The Weather

Today—Sunny and rather cold with highest temperatures in upper 30's. Yesterday—High, 34; low, 24.

Fuel-oil consumption to date, 24 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Seventh Gains 7 Miles, Shells Karlsruhe

MacLeish Appointment Held Up, Others Win Approval

Ten Soldiers Of D. C. Area Are Killed In Action

Four of Dead Were Reported Missing; 21 Are Wounded, One, Ill, Returns

District of Columbia men killed in action through December 14: Army, 411; Navy, 96; Marines, 59; Coast Guard, 5. Total 571.

Ten Army men, four of whom were previously reported missing, have been killed in action, and 21 other Washington area servicemen have been wounded, the War and Navy Departments announced yesterday.

Another District man has been evacuated to this country for treatment of a tropical ailment contracted while serving in the Hawaiian Islands.

DEAD

First Lieut. Julian I. Columbus, 22, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Jones, 4227 Ingomar st. nw.

First Lieut. Lawrence E. Swank, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Swank, 1400 Fairmont st. nw.

First Lieut. Robert F. Lyman, 28, husband of Mrs. Betty H. Lyman, 469 Oakwood st. se.

Second Lieut. Robert L. Brown, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Waldo Brown, 1816 N. Lexington st., Arlington, Va.

Staff Sergt. George H. Woodward, husband of Mrs. Iona M. Woodward, 1608 Fitzgerald lane, Alexandria, Va.

Sergt. Frederick R. Phelps, 20, son of Mrs. Reuel G. Phelps, 201 Spring st., Chevy Chase.

Pvt. James C. Yeargin, 27, whose wife, Evelyn, and daughter, Beverly, 5, live at 233 Farragut st. nw.

Pvt. Edwin W. Warren, jr., 22, whose parents live at 5028 Nebraska ave. nw.

Pvt. Martin N. Bauer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer, 5306 Byers st., Bradbury Heights, Md.

Pvt. Vincent A. Troiano, 21, husband of Louise Troiano, 650 Park rd. nw.

WOUNDED:

Capt. Howard Dulberger, 29, son of Mrs. Lillian R. Dulberger, 1445 Ogden Garden nw.

Second Lieut. John L. Sullivan, 23, son-in-law of Representative James W. Mott (Oreg.), who lives at the University Club here.

First Sergt. Milton B. C. Haduch, 31, whose wife and son, Melvin Lee, 3, live at 1154 Neal st. ne.

Staff Sergt. Harry Kaiden, 46, husband of Mrs. Leah Kaiden, 2000 Connecticut ave. nw.

Staff Sergt. Robert C. Mellus, 25, son of Mrs. Lauretta Marsh, 3603 Bunker Hill rd., Mount Rainier, Md.

Technical Sergt. Jeremiah A. O'Leary, jr., USMC, whose parents live at 1222 Quincy st. ne.

Corpl. Marion L. Rackey, 22, USMC, son of Mrs. Maude E. Rackey, 4577 MacArthur blvd. nw.

Corpl. Robert Parks Smith, 30, son of Mrs. J. Fulton Smith, 1308 Connecticut ave. nw.

Pfc. Lewis E. Bolton, husband of Mrs. Susan M. Bolton, Route 3, Bethesda, Md.

Pfc. Nicolangelo M. Zentena, 27, whose father, Domenico Zentena, lives at 718 Upshur st. nw.

Pfc. John R. Combs, 28, husband of Mrs. Alma L. Combs, 109 Darrington st. sw.

Pvt. Max Perlis, son of Mrs. Sarah Perlis, whose address was given as 1108 9th st. nw.

Pvt. Jesse G. Robinson, whose wife, Mrs. Ruby V. Robinson, for-

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Army Casualties Reach 483,957, Up 9059 in a Week

Army casualties for all theaters now total 483,957.

Secretary of War Stimson announced this figure yesterday, and said it represents casualties reported through November 28. This was an increase of 9059 for a one-week period between November 22 and 28.

Casualties for all branches of the armed forces—Army, Navy Coast Guard and Marines—now stand at 562,368. The latest Navy report announces 78,411 casualties, an increase of 1291 from the previous week.

The Army totals, together with those of a week ago, follow: Killed, 92,135 and 91,625; wounded, 272,351 and 268,099; missing, 62,786 and 58,926; prisoners, 58,685 and 56,248.

The Navy casualties: Killed, 30,029 and 29,738; wounded, 34,503 and 33,469; missing, 9493 and 9427; prisoners, 4486, unchanged.

Diocese Near Boyhood Scenes

Bishop Ready Is Consecrated In Moving Ceremonies Here

Post Staff Photo

NEWLY CONSECRATED Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, Ohio, diocese, as he moved through the congregation at St. Matthew's Cathedral for his first blessing

Elevation Rites In St. Matthew's Viewed by 1000

By Robert Tate Allan

Within the green-domed, red-bricked St. Matthew's Cathedral, the Most Rev. Michael Joseph Ready yesterday became Catholic Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, and spiritual father to a Diocese close to his boyhood scenes.

More than 1000 persons from varied stations of life—diplomats, legislators, judges, war workers and service personnel — viewed the ancient and moving three-hour rites that began with a 15-minute procession of archbishops, bishops, monsignori and priests from many States.

Hundreds of friends of the retiring general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference watched proudly as he was raised to the rank and status of a bishop in the "venerable brotherhood" headed by St. Peter 1900 years ago.

Sisters, Relatives Present

But none was prouder than the bishop's sisters and other kin, first to be blessed by him as he moved down into the congregation after his formal consecration, resplendent in his glittering gold and white mitre and robes, and bearing the gold crozier of his episcopal office. Infirmities of age kept Bishop Ready's 82-year-old father, Michael T. Ready, of Barberton, Ohio, from seeing his son honored.

The sisters and other relatives attending were Mrs. James Walsh, Barberton; Mrs. Edward Huber, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Arthur Quigley and Mrs. Floyd L. Sovacool, both of Akron, and Mrs. Frank Brazos, of Middletown, Conn., their husbands and children. Chaplain to the senior consecrators was the Rev. John Schmitz, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Barberton, boyhood parish of Bishop Ready, and parish of his father and one of his sisters.

Officers of the consecration, first such ceremony to be held in the Cathedral of the Washington Archdiocese, were the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, consecrator; the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Rev. Edward T. Hoban, S.T.D. Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland and Titular Bishop of Lystra, coconsecrators, and the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, preacher.

Climax of Service

The climax of the impressive service came during the Mass within the Octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. At that time the consecrator placed the open book of the Gospels upon the neck and shoulders of the Bishop-elect, the printed page touching his neck.

Then the consecrator and coconsecrators placed their hands on the Bishop-elect's head, intoning:

"Receive the Holy Ghost."

Archbishop Cicognani, standing without his miter, spoke:

"Be propitious, O Lord, to our supplications, and bestowing the abundance of sacerdotal grace upon this Thy servant, pour upon him the power of Thy blessing, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God.

Receives Kiss of Peace

After the symbolic laying on of hands, the presentation of the bishop's staff and the ring the bishop-elect was given the kiss of peace by the consecrator and coconsecrators. The newly consecrated prelate then walked to his

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WLB Panel Asks $4 Rise For Phone Girls

Advocates $24 Wage To Start; Union Finds Plan Unsatisfactory

A special tripartite War Labor Board panel yesterday asked the board to grant most Washington, D. C., telephone operators a $4 a week wage increase to bring their pay up to the general level of the community.

The panel recommendation took the form of a proposal that rates for operators employed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. here start at $24 and increase to $36 a week in eight years, instead of starting at $20 a week, increasing to $33 in 10 years, as at present.

The union, the Independent Washington Telephone Traffic Union, had asked for a minimum increase of $5 a week, with rates starting at $25 and rising to $40 in five years. The company had proposed to the panel that a $25 to $35 schedule in eight years be adopted.

Some Would Get $3

The approximately 500 operators with 10 years or more experience would receive increases of only $3 a week under the panel's plan—going from $33 to $36, while the remaining 1670 operators with less experience would receive a $4 a week boost.

The union promptly issued a statement describing the panel proposal as unsatisfactory. The company did not comment directly on the panel recommendations, but

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Summoned to Hearing Monday

WLB Moves to Showdown With Montgomery Ward's

By Ben W. Gilbert

The War Labor Board yesterday prepared to force a showdown with Montgomery Ward & Co. by giving the company until Monday to comply with outstanding board orders affecting its four Detroit retail stores where a strike is in progress.

The action was taken after a show-cause hearing on the company refusal to accept board orders dating back to August, 1943, which the company pointedly ignored.

A hearing scheduled for today on Ward's refusal to accept WLB orders in six other cities is now expected to wind up without the company's presence, but with the board establishing a similar deadline for compliance with those orders.

Earlier yesterday the union involved, the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes, announced plans to spread the strike to other cities if the Government failed to obtain compliance.

Chairman William H. Davis explained at a press conference that the board would follow its "usual course" if the company ignored the Monday deadline—to report the noncompliance to Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson. This step is a customary preliminary to presidential seizure of the affected properties.

Since the board probably would send a combined report to Vinson on Ward's attitude in all seven

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State Dept. Post Hinges On 2 Votes

Absentee Ballots From Nye, Wagner Expected to Decide Status of Litterateur

By Robert C. Albright

Archibald MacLeish, liberal poet, author and Librarian of Congress, yesterday was rejected, tied, approved, tied and approved again for the office of Assistant Secretary of State in a bewildering series of votes by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The "now he's up, now he's down" comic opera of proxy voting continued into the night after the committee approved by convincing margins all of the President's five other nominees for top State Department roles.

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Tom Connally, head man in the drama, hurried into the Senate just before adjournment to report favorable action on all but MacLeish. He obtained leave to file his name later. There were absentee returns to be counted.

Gantlet Successfully Run

As the State department nominations tangle moved onto the Senate floor for debate and possible action today, these men successfully ran the committee gantlet:

Former Ambassador to Japan Joseph C. Grew, for Undersecretary of State—approved, 15 to 4.

Retiring Surplus Property Administrator William L. Clayton, for assistant secretary of State—approved, 11 to 7.

Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Nelson A. Rockefeller, for Assistant Secretary of State—approved, 12 to 7.

James C. Dunn, Cordell Hull's aide to Moscow and Quebec, for Assistant Secretary of State—approved, 13 to 5.

Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, General Eisenhower's aid in charge of civil government in Europe, for Assistant Secretary of State—approved, 15 to 4.

Their names cleared the committee after three New Deal Democrats joined with the Senate's only Progressive in an unsuccessful fight to hold them all up pending an appeal to the President to reconsider.

Clayton a Target

The four Senators—James E. Murray (D., Mont.), Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), Joseph F. Guffey (D., Pa.), and Robert M. La Follette, jr. (P., Wis.)—offered a resolution calling on the President to change his mind. It was defeated, 12 to 4, with only the four authors voting for it.

Clayton, chief target of the estranged New Dealers, had attracted most of the vocal opposition in the swift round of Senate hearings, but when the committee sat down to vote in executive session this morn-

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'Weary With the Whole World'

Lupe Velez Slays Self; Note to 'Harold' Reveals Star Was Expectant Mother

Lupe Velez with Harold Ramond in a Hollywood night club. Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Fighting Recurs In Athens Amid Talk of Peace

ELAS Artillery Pounds British; Premier Sees MacMillan, Plasteras

In a Fighting Mood

CHURCHILL threatens to take his defense of Britain's intervention in Greece to the public for vindication. Page 3.

BRITAIN SENDS Minister Richard K. Law here to discuss policies on the continent. Page 3.

After Night of Quiet

Athens, Dec. 14 (AP).—Fighting broke out in Omonia Square northern fringe of the British defensive position today, and ELAS-manned 75-millimeter guns pounded the area of British headquarters in the Grande Bretagne Hotel, ending the "undeclared truce" which had brought quiet to this strife-ridden city until early afternoon.

Amid rumors of an impending settlement of the struggle with the Greek Leftists, shells burst in the center of the capital, and ELAS troops kept up intermittent small-arms crossfire in the side streets off University st., the main artery between the two principal Leftist objectives—Omonia Square and Constitution Square. Partisan fighters continued infiltrations, reportedly poking their way through sewers.

Firing was resumed when a

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'You Didn't Want Us,' Letter Says; Sleep Pills Are Found Near Bed

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP). Lupe Velez, temperamental Mexican film actress, took her own life today and in one of two notes found on the bed beside her body disclosed that she was expecting a baby.

Also beside her pajama-clad body was found a partially filled bottle of tablets used to induce sleep but fatal if taken in quantities.

One note addressed to "Harold," read:

"May God forgive you and forgive me, too. But I prefer to take my life away and our baby's before I bring him such shame or killing him. How could you fake such great love for me and our baby when all the time you didn't want us. I see no other way out for me, so goodby and good luck to you. Love.

"Lupe."

The other, addressed to her secretary, said "you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life."

Autopsy findings showed the 34-year-old Miss Velez was about four months' pregnant. County surgeons found no natural cause of death and said that chemical analysis of the stomach's contents will be made.

Estelle Taylor, a former wife of Jack Dempsey, told reporters she was with Lupe from 9:30 last night until 3:30 this morning. Lupe, she said, was depressed, and:

"She told me about the baby. She said she had plenty of opportunity to get rid of it. But she said, 'It's my baby. I couldn't commit murder and still live myself. I would rather kill myself.'

'Weary With Whole World'

"I am getting to the place where the only thing I am afraid of is life itself."

When she called upon the Mexican actress about 9:30 last night, she said, she found her pacing the floor.

"She said, 'I'm just weary with the whole world,'" Miss Taylor added. "'People think that I fight. I have to fight for everything. I'm so tired of it all, I don't know what I'll do with myself. Ever

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Yanks Destroy 91 Jap Planes In Luzon Raids

Enemy's Leyte-Samar Casualties, 82,554; U. S. Losses, 10,409

Striking harbor and airfield installations on Luzon, in the Philippine Islands, American carrier-based aircraft destroyed 91 Japanese airplanes Wednesday, the Navy announced last night.

Of the planes destroyed, 14 were shot down in aerial combat as they tried unsuccessfully to halt the American attack. Seventy-seven others were destroyed on the ground.

The Navy also reported continued bombing of enemy airships on Iwo Jima in the volcano islands, whence the Japanese have been sending bombers to attack the Superfortress base on Saipan.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Japanese have lost 82,554 men in the campaigns on Leyte and Samar Islands, headquarters announced today.

American casualties were 2175 killed, 7916 wounded and 257 missing, for a total of 10,409, Gen. Dogulas MacArthur said.

It was estimated at least 30,000 Japanese were killed outright or drowned from the convoys attempting to reinforce enemy garrisons on Leyte.

33,801 Left on Field

The Japanese abandoned 33,801 of their dead on the battlegrounds and 253 of their men were taken prisoners.

MacArthur estimated Japanese casualties not yet accounted for in headquarters reports and casualties to Nipponese within their own lines numbered 18,500.

Headquarters reported the U. S. Seventy-seventh Division had advanced a mile north of Ormoc, main port of western Leyte Island which was taken from the Japanese

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Patch's Men Roll Across Rhine Valley, Near Border

First, Ninth Reach Roer on 15-Mile Front as Third Forces New Crossing

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP).—The U. S. Seventh Army, rolling 7 miles along the Rhine plain in eastern France past river barriers and flimsy resistance, drove almost to the German border today and turned its big guns on the Siegfried Line and the large enemy city of Karlsruhe.

Bearing down on the Reich all along its front, the Seventh Army set a fast pace in a day that saw the U. S. First and Ninth Armies drive to the Roer River along a solid 15-mile front on the edge of the Cologne plain. The Third Army meanwhile forced a new crossing into the Saar Basin.

A front dispatch said Lieut. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh Army made its lightning advance to the Palatinate border in the areas of Ycheibenhard and Lauterbourg, north of Seltz, which fell Tuesday.

Germans Move Out Swiftly

The German radio said shells were falling in Karlsruhe, capital of Baden Province, across the Rhine, 10 miles northeast of Lauterbourg, as Patch's 8- and 10-inch guns dueled with enemy artillery apparently emplaced in the Siegfried Line.

The Germans, who had resisted strongly along the Seltz River northwest of Seltz and to the west at Niederroedern until daybreak, pulled out so swiftly that only sporadic small arms fire impeded the American rush.

Other Seventh Army divisions, in a neck-and-neck race to the Reich from northeastern Alsace, were little more than a half mile from the border. Farther west, the old Maginot fortress town of Bitche was believed abandoned after the Seventh virtually encircled it with a lunge to within 3 miles of the Saar border.

In their thrust up the Rhine Valley, the Americans overran nearly a dozen towns and were challenging the Germans in a sector where a break through the Siegfried Line would imperil not only Karlsruhe but such industrial cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 35 miles father north.

Third Pushes Mile Into Germany

Three German strong points were knocked out by the First and Ninth, and tonight American guns were pointed directly across the Roer toward Duren, east bank keystone of the defenses before Cologne.

The United States Third pushed a mile into Germany near Sarreguemines, broke into the Reich at a new point south of Nieder Gallbach, 6 miles east of Sarreguemines, and hacked deeper into the Siegfried Line to the west. The Germans appeared to be withdraw-

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Stolen Fortune Found Buried in Vancouver Yard

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14 (AP).—A treasure hunt in suburban Vancouver by a New York lawyer has resulted in the uncovering of $235,000 in United States currency and bonds allegedly embezzled by Ralph M. Wilby, former New York chain store accountant, Canadian officials announced tonight.

An additional $68,000 was also regained by the lawyer, Samuel Helpern, but the method of recovery was not revealed. This made a total of $303,000 recovered of the $404,000 allegedly stolen by Wilby from his firm.

Wilbur and his wife fled to British Columbia from New York. He was arrested, extradited to the United States and is now in New York awaiting trial. It is understood it was upon his instructions that Helpern journeyed to Vancouver.

The money was buried in the back yard of a Vancouver house occupied by Wilby and his wife.

Hospitalized Veterans Hit

Fag-Makers Lack Leaf, Senate Group Told as Probe Ends

Shortage Revealed At Mount Alto And St. Elizabeths

By Joe Brennan

The cigarette shortage, familiar to all tobacco-smoking civilians, has become a major problem to hospitalized veterans in Mount Alto and St. Elizabeths Hospitals, it was learned yesterday.

Patients in Walter Reed Hospital and Bethesda Naval Medical Center have not felt the pinch because the post exchange and ship's store services hold high priorities but such is not the case in veterans' hospitals.

More than 300 patients in Mount Alto Veterans' Facility, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw., are dependent for their supply of cigarettes on a privately operated refreshment stand. The proprietor, W. M. Eller, is a partially blind veteran of World War I. The concession was obtained for him through the efforts of the Washington Society for the Blind, which has been instrumental in placing approximately 60 other persons suffering from eye ailments similarly in hospitals and public buildings here.

W. L. McDaniel, general manager of the society, said stand oper-

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Armed Forces Get 51% of Output, Manufacturer Says

By the Associated Press

The Senate War Investigating Committee's inquiry into the cigarette shortage ended yesterday with its members pretty well fagged out.

They packaged up a lot of new testimony from a manufacturer who could increase production 25 per cent if he had more tobacco and a grower who fears for the price of the crop if 1945 quotas are raised more than 7 per cent.

Rolled up in the other evidence was the tiny spark of hope that things might conceivably get bet-bet for smokers as soon as the Army-Navy pipelines (no relation to pipes) get filled up.

S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. (they make Camels), said 51½% of his production goes to the armed forces.

In normal times, he explained, manufacturers operate on a machine-to-mouth basis, keeping the supply only 30 days ahead of consumption.

Because the military can't take chances they must keep the chain smoke line between this country

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Nagoya Still Burning

Superforts From India Blast Jap Thailand, Burma Outposts

By the Associated Press

Superfortresses from India smashed yesterday at Japanese outposts of conquest in Thailand and Burma in a follow-up to Wednesday's major strike from Saipan against airplant production in enemy homeland.

A communique from Twentieth Air Force headquarters here reported large fires left burning after "many bomb hits" on military and industrial targets at Nagoya, Japan, Wednesday. The list included direct hits on the giant Mitsubishi aircraft plant. Returning members of the striking force brought back to their base information that indicated terrific damage.

The announcement reported one of the B-29s missing and presumed lost from the big force which Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, jr., sent off from Saipan, his island base in the Marianas.

Late in the day the War Department amplified the communique with an announcement that one of the big bombers "is known to have been lost over the target at Rangoon," boosting losses in the triple strike to two.

Japanese broadcasts had claimed that two of the raiders were downed in Japan, and also reported five were shot out of the formations that swooped down on important military targets in Bangkok, Thailand and Rangoon, Burma.

The force which Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay's Twentieth Bomber Command dispatched from India was described by the communique as substantial. No definite figures have been given on the size of the

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War Sidelights

Floating Ball Seen as New Nazi Weapon

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—It could be that those floating silver balls encountered by American airmen over the Reich are another German attempt to create interference for radio communication.

Front dispatches have been heavily censored, but the fact that the balls are described as silver in color would indicate they are of a metallic nature, and thus would react on any type of electronic emission.

In previous attempts at creating interference, particularly anti-radar, the Germans were reported to have used lightweight, tinfoil-like strips of material which they loosed in the air. Apparently, these were not too satisfactory as gravity soon drew them to earth.

The silver balls, particularly if made of some light material, would have greater buoyancy and thus stay aloft longer.

Japs Boost New Plane

By the United Press

The Japanese Domei news agency boasted Thursday that a powerful new fighter plane, the Gekko (monolight), had been added to "the reception committee of death for enemy invaders of the sky against our homeland."

The plane, a powerful twin-motored navy fighter, Domei said is "already credited with an excellent showing in recent interception operations against enemy B-29 raiders over Tokyo and northern Kyushu."

5 Jap Admirals Killed

By the United Press

Five more Japanese admirals have 'died in action," the Japanese Domei news agency reported Thursday, bringing to 78 the number of admirals reported killed by Tokyo since May 17. The dispatch identified the casualties as Rear Admirals Katsuji Nakano, Saburo Ishise, Saburo Kondon, Satoru Kubota and Goro Miyakawa.

CONSECRATE

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own chapel to one side of the main altar and resumed the service of the mass, while the consecrator did likewise.

Earlier, the bishop-elect prostrated himself on the altar steps while the Litany of the Saints was chanted. The consecrator knelt on a faldstool near an altar that was adorned with large yellow chrysanthemums and where six tall candles flickered near a cross. The brilliant red vestments of the archbishops, bishops and monsignori stodd out in bold contrast to the more somber garb of the lay worshippers.

Candidate Is Examined

The service proper began with an examination of the candidate, followed by the reading of the Apostolic "bull" (mandate) and the interrogation of the bishop-elect by the consecrator. Wartime difficulties barred use of the customary Papal "bull" for the consecration, so Archbishop Cicognani was authorized to issue the mandate.

High praise for the work of Bishop Ready at the National Catholic Welfare Conference came from Archbishop Monney in his consecration sermon.

"The consecration of the Bishop on whom hands have been laid this morning strikingly brings to mind a significant effort of the church in our own country to render more effective the spiritual dynamic of doctrinal and structural unity with which Christ endowed his church," said the speaker.

Bishop's Vision Praised

"This effort is embodied in the work of the National Catholic Welfare Conference with which Bishop Ready has, for 13 years, been so prominently identified," he continued.

"The bishops, who, with the encouragement and blessing of the Holy Father, established the conference 25 years ago, had indeed a broad vision and a high hope of the great good which could come from this cooperative dedication of the spiritual power of Catholic unity to the cause of morality and social welfare.

"When the history of the Church in our generation comes to be written, the role of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in making Catholic unity effective for the welfare of religion and society will loom large in the annals of these years.

"In that history the name of Bishop Ready will stand out both for the position of high responsibility he has filled and the quality of service he has given. For five years as the trusted aide of the great priest and patriot, Monsignor Burke, whom he so deeply revered and loyaly assisted, and for eight years as the general secretary of the conference, he has made us all his debtors.

Energy and Tact Lauded

"With tireless energy, with exquisite tact, with broad knowledge and sound judgment, with a priestly heart and mind instantly responsive in its allegiance to the church, he has given himself, in consuming devotion, to the varied and exacting duties of a signally difficult post. In the record of these years it is easy to find the best human promise for the episcopal career that begins today."

Benefit Bazaar Today

The Women's Guild of the Pershing Drive Christian Church is sponsoring a benefit bazaar and bake sale today at 10 a. m., in the store Clarendon Cleaners, 3170 Wilson blvd.

Fall of Szendro, Iron-Coal Center, Appears Imminent

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—Russian troops in 6-mile advance closed in today on Szendro, Hungary's rich iron and coal center 99 miles northeast of Budapest, as other units aided by great concentrations of Soviet artillery hammered the narrowing German defense ring around the capital.

The Germans said "the next few days will decide whether concentrated German and Hungarian forces will be able to stop the Russians" driving upon Budapest.

Berlin said two Soviet armies totaling more than one million men were attacking on a 250-mile front from the Syovakian frontier northeast of Budapest to the Yugoslav frontier southwest of the capital.

Soviet siege guns were pounding to rubble the bid Budapest suburbs of Ujpest and Rakospalota, adjoining the capital on the north, and Kispesi on the eastern side

Russian shells also arched into Budapest proper in a night and day canonading which fed fires already set by previous bursts. Air battles over the capital rivaled those fought in the reconquest of Sevastopol in the Crimea, front reports said.

The Germans are well dug in behind broad belts of minefields, pillboxes, antitank ditches and other fortifications.

Attacking o a curving 502-mile front east, north, and northwest of Miskolc, 85 miles northeast of Budapest, the Russians captured more than a score of localities in gains ranging from 2 to 6 miles.

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ing artillery even deeper into the Saar before this pressure.

The United States First and Ninth—the latter ending its recent lull—struck in concert, knocked off three strong points and drove the enemy across the flooded river, consolidating the American hold on the Roer Valley northward from the Eschweilz-Buren leg of the highway to Cologne.

Some 14 miles southwest of Duren, parts of two First Army divisions in a gain of nearly a mile overran most of Kesternich in a surprise push up both banks of the Roer before the Germans recovered and, taking full advantage of the hilly, river-cut terrain, fought back fiercely.

Suburb Beyond Duren Taken

The First Army's Eighty-third Division captured Gurbenich, a suburban village across the Roer from Duren.

Just to the north, the Ninth Infantry Division of the First Army pushed eastward from newly captured Mariaweiler and reached the Roer across from Duren.

Slightly farther north the 104th Division routed the Germans from Schophoven, which had been converted into a base for counter-blows. Clearing the area around it, the 104th advanced to the Roer east of Pier and Merken.

Only a mile north, the Ninth Army resumed its attacks and pushed the Germans from Vichhofen, 2 miles south of a second Roer citadel at Julich.

WARD

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cities, it was expected that continued defiance by Ward's might result in seizure of the entire mail-order chain. Last spring, when President Roosevelt acted to compel Ward's to accept WLB orders issued against the company's Chicago properties, he ordered seizure of th affected Chicago operations only.

Properties Returned

He subsequently returned the properties to the company after a nationwide controversy developed as a result of the forceable expulsion of Ward Chairman Sewell Avery from the Chicago properties. Compliance was never secured in the Chicago case.

It was evident this time, that the Administration was not undertaking a new test of strength with Avery without laying plans to force it through to final victory.

LEYTE

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last Sunday as a consequence of the December 7 landings by American forces in the rear of the enemy's Yamashita line.

The Seventy-seventh is driving up the Ormoc corridor, in the rear of the main body of Japanese still holding out on the island.

The Thirty-second U. S. Infantry Division is exerting pressure on the enemy from the upper or northern end.

Japs' Greatest Losses

The Japanese casualties in the Philippine liberation are by far the greatest of any thus far in the three years of island warfare in the Pacific.

Next highest on the list is Saipan, where 6,277 Japanese were killed and 2068 taken prisoner. The United States casualties there were 3049 dead, 13,054 wounded and 368 missing, the highest of any island invasion.

The United States advance north

Cherrydale Party Tonight

The first party of the newly organized Cherrydale Recreation Club will get under way today at 8 p. m. All children of the area desiring to join the club are invited to attend. There wil be no admission charge.

Advertisement

He-men hanker! . . . for "Superman" in Sunday's comic section, and Gillette's razors and blades, now advertised in Metropolitan Group Sunday comic sections.

In Same Week

D. C. Brothers Wed English, Iceland Girls

First Lieut. Richard N. Bell and his bride

His parents "didn't pay much attention to it," when Lieut. Richard N. Bell of 2831 28th st. nw., wrote home from England several months ago that he had met "a very charming" member of the ATS. They didn't pay much attention, that is, until a recent letter told of their marriege.

Mrs. Louis H. Bell, mother of the 25-year-old lieutenant, reported yesterday that the same week her one son married the English girl another son, Leland, 22, an artist in New York, who has shipped out several times with the Merchant Marine, was married to a young artist from Iceland, who is studying in this country.

"Both marriages were a surprise to us," she said. "I turned to my daughter and said 'Now don't you run off and get married'."

The daughter, Jayla, is 13.

Lieutenant Bell, a former civilian employe of the War College and former student at Benjamin Franklin University here, is adjutant of a Troop Carrier Squadron in the 314th Troop Carrier Group. He is a veteran of service in both Africa and Sicily and has been overseas for 18 months.

He married the former Myfida Williams of Sheffield, England, on November 6 in ceremonies attended by maternal cousins whom Mrs. Bell herself has never met.

CIGARETTES

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ators purchase cigarettes individually from local distributors. Eller said yesterday between two and three packages a week each are available to patients there. The shortage has been alleviated to some extent, he said, by cigarette gifts, from the Red Cross and private individuals.

"But there still aren't enough to go around," Eller declared. 'I have seen some of the boys here actually cry—real tears—when they've had to go without smokes for several days."

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where approximately 2000 women veterans are undergoing treatment for mental and nervous disorders, Monie Sanger, assistant superintendent said the shortage was acute.

The canteen there is operated by "two or three sons of a former hospital employe, named Tennyson," according to Sanger. The concession, he said, is leased to the highest bidder, and operators purchase cigarettes independently through local wholesalers and distributors.

Public relations officers at Walter Reed Hospital and the Naval Medical Center stated that their tobacco supplies are obtained through the Army Quartermaster Corps and the Navy Ship's Stores organization, similar to the Army Post Exchange system.

Lieut. John Dwyer of the Walter Reed staff, said that sales to civilian relatives, including members of the immediate families of servicemen; have been ordered discontinued to assure adequate smokes for recuperating veterans. Ordinarily, members of asoldier's immediate family are privileged to purchase any item at Army commissary establishments.

CASUALTY

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merly lived at 604 Potomac ave., Alexandria, Va.

Pvt. Guy R. Miller, 28, husband of Mrs. Helen Miller, Branchville, Md.

Pvt. Ralph E. Dillingham, sr., whose home address is given as 5105 Columbia pike, Arlington, Va.

Pvt. Melvin G. Wines, 28, whose wife, Adeline, and son, Louis, 2, live at 320 9th st. ne.

Pvt. George R. Donahue, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Donahue, 4020 37th st., Mount Rainier, Md.

Pvt. Charles Buckingham, 23, whose wife, Rosemary, lives at 4217 20th st. ne.

Pvt. Milton Elliott, jr., 23, whose parents live at 4516 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va.

Pvt. Joseph L. Petry, 20, brother of Mrs. Ruth Cummins, 602 Garland ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Pvt. Douglas E. Shue, 19, son of Mrs. Leona E. Shue, 9835 Old Fort rd. se.

RETURNED TO STATES:

Pvt. Arturo Y. Casanova, 3d., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Casanova, jr., 7915 13th st. nw.

GREECE

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group of bedraggled policemen and newly-recruited militia appeared in Omonia Square. Their captain said the ALAS had overrun his station and killed a number of his men, who seemed demoralized.

As they started up University st., ELAS snipers got busy from side streets. Six policement were shot down at one corner.

Firing back wildly, the police ran across the street. A British tank rolled up and blasted at the snipers with a 15-millimeter gun. British ambulances picked up casualties in dense smoke.

Spirited battles continued in Piraeus throughout the temporary lull in the Athens fighting as ELAS forces besieged the naval radio station.

Renewal of hostilities belied unsubstantiated reports that the EAM (National Liberation Party) had reached a basis for agreement with Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece.

The presence in Athens of Harold MacMillan, British resident minister in the Mediterranean, who arrived Tuesday with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, and of Gen. Nicolas Plasteras, who led the Greek revolution in 1922, lent weight to the rumors of imminent settlement.

Premier Confers With Plasteras

Plasteras conferred for two hours with Greek Premier George Papandreou, then the Premier and MacMillan talked for 90 minutes. This led to speculation that Plasteras might attempt to form a new government acceptable to all factions.

It was understood the British terms remained unchanged. Earlier this week the British demanded that the ELAS—armed forces of the EAM—evacuate the Attica region, lay down their arms and disband all private armies.

(A call to arms by the Athens radio, now in ELAS hands, urged all Greeks to defend their fatherland, the Paris radio said.)

(The same station claimed ELAS capture of the Totoi and Eleusis airfields near Athens, and reported "an uprising in favor of ELAS forces by 30,000 Greeks in Larisa against Scobie's intervention."

(The Greek announcer said, "As we speak to you, British bombers are attacking Athens." He also claimed a British brigadrier in Patras had declared his "neutrality.")

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inng it was the mostly silent conservative opposition to MacLeish that packed the biggest voting punch.

On the first vote, MacLeish was disapproved, 12 to 8.. Pepper, who voted against him on the first round, promptly moved to reconsider. The second vote produced a 10 to 10 tie, as Murray joined Pepper in switching over.

LUPE

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since I was a baby I've been fighting. I've never met a man with whom I didn't have 'to fight to exist.'"

Miss Taylor said Lupe accompanied her to the door when she left about 3:30 this morning, because she feared to go to her car alone. Her last words were:

"I don't know what you could be afraid of. I'm getting to the place where the only thing of which I am afraid is life itself."

Miss Velez's secretary and companion for 10 years, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, found the actress' body—a shapely figure clad in blue pajamas—sprawled on silken sheets. Hher black hair fell loosely over a satin pillow.

"I thought she was aseep; she looked so peaceful," Mrs. Minder said. "Then I felt her head. It was cold. I called the police." The note to Mrs. Kinder said:

"My faithful friend, you and only you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life. May God forgive me and don't think bad of me. I love you many. Take care of your mother so goodby and try and forgive me. Say goodbye to all my friends and the American Press that were always so nice to me.

"Lupe."

Concerened About Pets

On the other side, Lupe wrote: "Take care of Chips and Chops." They are her dogs.

A few weeks ago Lupe gayly announced she was going to marry Harold Ramond, a French actor whom she met about a year ago. But last week she said the romance was all off. She previously described Ramond "as the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

Newsmen who went to Ramond's home today to tell him of Lupe's death were given this statement:

"I am so confused. I never expected this to happen. The last time I talked to Lupe I told her I was going to marry her anyway she wanted. She said then she was not going to have a baby. So we parted."

Ramond admitted he had once asked Lupe to sign an agreement that he was "only marrying her to give the baby a name."

"But I didn't mean that," he added. "We'd just had a fight and I was in terrible temper."

Lupe was married only once, to Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmueller. The marriage lasted for five years through many quarrels and separations and two divorce actions. The third time, in 1938, Lupe divorced Johnny.

Lupe may lately have become afraid of life, but it was not so during her 17 colorful, successful years in Hollywood. She was a shopgirl in Mexico City when she was 15; then she learned to dance and somehow she got to Hollywood. Douglas Fairbanks, sr., gave her her first film role, in "The Gaucho," in 1927.

From then, life meant fun and romance to Lupe. One of her romances was with Gary Cooper. They were quite a couple—she standing about 5 feet 4 in high heels and Gary about 6 feet 3 in low heels.

Lupe liked to shout and throw tantrums on movie sets and in night clubs, but it was all an act She decided, soon after her first taste of success, that she would make up for her lack of genuine beauty by wearing bizarre clothing and for her diminutiveness by being "temperamental." She chose attention-getting colors, and when she wante dto make an impression she shouted and yelled and threatened to tear clothing.

SMOKES

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and troops overseas constantly filled, and a minimum 90 days' supply abroad.

He brought this out when Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), wondered if the soldiers were overpuffing, a wonder raised by the thought of 12 million Americans using up 51½ per cent of a supply made for the whole population.

The thought that the Army eventually will catch up with its supply line needs figured in an assertion by W. C. Winn, assistant chief of the AAA's tobacco division that a 7 per cent acreage increase allowed growers for 1945 would be adequate.

While 1945 growth would not be usable for cigarettes for from a year and a half to two years, Winn expressed belief that the steady increase in demand would abate by 1947.

E. Y. Floyd, a tobacco grower and director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, thought a 7 per cent acreage increase was as much as growers could gamble on.

While Williams said he had the machinery and could get the manpower to boost his own production of cigarettes if he could get more aged tobacco, Floyd said that "other manufacturers tell us they have an adequate supply of leaf" and that their problem is manpower and machinery.

Williams said he usually buys his own cigarettes at hotel counters and he has had little trouble picking up his favorite brand except on five or six occasions.

But sometimes, he confided, it meant walking more than the advertised mile for it.

He had another advantage, he admitted, in that he can pick up a package around the plant when he's there.

FORTS

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new Twenty-first Bomber Command's force from Saipan, but authorized statements indicated there may have been upwards of 100 planes in the groups that poured explosives on the most important aircraft-production targe in the Japanese islands.

No details were given in the communique on the strike at Bangkok and Rangoon, but both are major transportation centers supplying enemy forces in southeast Asia.

It was the third B-29 blow at Bangkok. That city was the target of a strike by the big bombers June 5, and it was hit again November 27. Rangoon got a working over November 3.

Flying back itno Saipan in one of the first Superfortresses over the Nagoya targets, Capt. Thomas Kuenning of New Bremen, Ohio, brought photographs showing 24 hits on the rambling Hatsudoki aircraft plant. Other photographs showed at least 47 direct hits, with machine shops and assembly deparments especially plastered.

PHONE

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stated that combined with other pending wage adjustments, the increases proposed by the panel would cost a total of $1,142,000 a year.

The union's statement, issued by Attorney A. P. Kane, follows:

"The recommendations made by the panel are not satisfactory to the union. Under the rules of the National War Labor Board, the union has until December 24 to file its comments on the panel report.

"The union intends to take advantage of this opportunity to file a brief, and it will work strenuously to convince the board that it should grant the demands made by the union in this case."

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U. S., Britain Okay New Italian Regime

London Meanwhile Names Minister of State To Confer Here on Future Policy in Europe

By the Associated Press

In an apparent move to patch up differences in their European politics, the United States and Britain yesterday simultaneously bestowed their blessing on the Italian government.

At the same time, the London government designated British Minister of State Richard K. Law to hurry to Washington to talk over policies to be applied on the continent, and the problem of getting supplies to liberated peoples. Officials of both countries have expressed deep concern over the supply matter, feeling that political unrest in some degree has grown out of wants.

The statements on the new government set up by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi emphasized the close consultation between Ambassadors from Washington and from London during formation of the cabinet.

Apparently the intent was to underscore settlement of the question of advance consultation on European policies.

U. S. Statement Quoted

It was this question which left to an open airing of differences between London and Washington. Without consulting the United States, the British came out against the selection of Count Carlo Sforza as premier or foreign minister of Italy. Whereupon Secretary of State Stettinius announced the United States was opposed to outside interference in the formation of European governments.

The Washington statement yesterday on the new government:

"The United States and British Ambassadors in Rome have been in close contact during the recent developments in Italy. United States Ambassador Alexander C. Kirk has kept the department carefully informed. He reports that the new government of Italy is supported by a majority of the political parties comprising the Committee of National Liberation, and thus maintains a representative character. This Government, in accord with the British government, is happy to see the new Italian government, under Signor Ivanoe Bonomi, take office."

The British statement, using the words "close consultation," covered precisely the same ground.

Four of Six Parties Represented

Four of the six parties in the Committee of National Liberation took portfolios in Bonomi's new cabinet. The Socialists and Actionists refused to join. Sforza was not included.

While accepting the idea that short supplies for the liberated peoples contributed to trouble, American officials generally hold that British political intervention as in Italy and Greece has served to augment the turmoil.

In this connection, one official dealing with supply problems said information received here indicates the Russians have succeeded better in Poland than have the British in Greece in making themselves popular.

Despite London assertions that the United States long has been aware of British-Soviet Balkan agreements, authorities here stand firmly behind Secretary of State Stettinius' advocacy of a hands-off policy on internal politics.

British Labor Minister Ernest Bevin's implication Wednesday that President Roosevelt approved political arrangements dividing Balkan influence between England and Russia brought emphatic denials. There is a possibility that Secretary of State Stettinius may speak out on the question soon.

U. S. Has Known, Paper Says

The London Evening News, commenting on the apparent mixup between London and Washington over the question whether the United States approved sphere of influence assignments in Europe, said that "the United States Government has been perfectly aware all along of the Churchill-Stalin Balkan agreements and has not opposed them."

The Manchester Guardian editorialized: "If we are to be accused of being illiberal, imperialists, self-seeking, let us be accused in company with the Americans and the Russians. The first requisite is to settle what Allied policy is."

That British diplomats here say, is the precise aim of Law's trip.

American officials assure that there never has been any change in Washington's policy against dividing Europe into exclusive spheres of political interest.

Gonorrhea Cured In One Treatment

Chicago, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—The Journal of the American Medical Association reported today that gonorrhea has been successfully treated with a single injection of Penicillin X, a new variety of the drug.

The AMA said that 64 of 68 patients treated with the drug were cured. In another instance 37 of 58 patients treated with a single injection of commercial penicillin were cured.

District Tops Quota

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—The district composed of Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford and Spotsylvania has exceeded its quota of corporation bonds in the Sixth War Loan. Sales to date total $1,259,146 against a quota of $1,005,000. The district is lagging behind, however, in purchases of bonds to individuals.

Jap Reinforcements Blasted

Associated Press Wirephotos from U. S. Navy.

1. Carrier-based planes of the Third Fleet blast a Japanese convoy attempting to reinforce enemy positions on Leyte Island. This picture shows American planes over the convoy, with Helldiver at the left smoking. The white smoke across the picture is a smoke screen being laid down by a Jap destroyer similar to the one in the foreground. Vessels at the top are Jap cargo ships

2. A Japanese ship, upper left, probably a munitions ship, receives a direct hit. In center of picture, a cargo vessel is sinking. Lower right, a Jap destroyer lays a smoke screen

3. The end of two Japanese ships. In the foreground, black smoke smoke pours from exploding vessel. Upper left, a Japanese destroyer is dead in the water with its bow shot off. This action took place on November 1

Nazis Beat Fiercely Against Bridgehead on Lamone River

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Germans flung all available reserves of armor and infantry into a furious attempt today to contain a Canadian bridgehead over the Lamone River and to save Faenza in the Po Valley.

Counterattack after counterattack thudded against the 4-mile-wide bridgehead, but all were thrown back in savage fighting and the Canadians had enlarged their holding.

The Nazis repulsed efforts by the American Fifth Army to gain high ground near Monte Castello, southwest of Bologna, but failed in counterattacks against Monte Cerere, 11 miles southeast of Bologna.

British troops smashed into Tossignano, 7½ miles southwest of the important highway center of Imola and on the main Florence-Imola road.

Snow was falling steadily in the mountains south of Bologna, adding to the Americans' already difficult supply problems. There was no confirmation of a broadcast by the Italian Fascist radio that Yank forces had opened a heavy attack southeast of Bologna.

Fighting in general was heavier and more widespread than at any time in recent weeks. Bad weather restricted air activity.

Missing Soldier Safe

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Bessie Whitacre, who was advised on December 4 that her son, Pfc. Denzil Whitacre, had been missing in action in Germany since November 18, was advised by a further wire yesterday that he had returned to duty on the same day he had been reported as missing.

King Lunches on Birthday

London, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—King George VI attained his forty-ninth birthday today, spending the morning at his palace desk and lunching with members of the royal family. There was no official celebration.

Churchill May Defend Policy Before Public

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—A mounting clamor for a clearcut enunciation of British-American-Russian policy in Europe developed today as Prime Minister Churchill told his critics in parliament that he might carry to the people his defense of Britain's intervention in Greece.

Still under fire in sections of the British press as well as in legislative halls, the Prime Minister stood firm on his policy in both Greece and Italy, but his intimation of a "further account" offered a clew to the extent of the protests.

In dealing with the Italian situation under persistent labor party cross-questioning, he emphasized that Britain's policy was based on military necessity.

Churchill acknowledged he had approved continuance of King Vittorio Emanuele's regime "until the military situation had got into a better condition," and added that the results were "not unsatisfactory as far as our armies are concerned."

Bonomi Regime Indorsed

The Foreign Office incidentally announced that the British and American governments, "whose views are in agreement," had indorsed the newly-formed cabinet of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi in Italy."

Meanwhile, an implication by Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor, that some international agreement already had been reached on spheres of influence in the Balkans stirred controversy on both sides of the Atlantic.

Bevin told the National Labor Party convention yesterday that Britain and Russia had gotten together, with the Soviet Union undertaking the main problem of Romania while Britain undertook that of Greece.

An unidentified source in Washington denied President Roosevelt had approved any British-Russian agreement dividing political interests in the Balkans, leading the London Evening News to comment:

"This is yet another example, of which there have been many recently, of unnamed U. S. officials criticizing British policy in Europe.

"The U. S. Government has been perfectly aware all along of the Churchill-Stalin Balkan agreements and has not opposed them."

An uproar was touched off in Commons when Laborite Seymour Cocks asked "how long this government intends to go on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades."

Churchill did not reply, but other members shouted "shame" at Cocks. Churchill said British catualties in Greece since the landing totaled about 460, but did not make clear if this covered all the period of civil strife.

When Laborite Daniel Kirkwood said the British policy in Greece was bringing him a flood of telegrams from workers threatening a protest strike, Churchill replied:

"I gave a long account of this matter to the House the other day and I may take occasion to give some further account to the country."

Plane Workers Protest

Montreal, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Aircraft Lodge 712, representing 20,000 aircraft workers, today demanded "immediate withdrawal" of British forces from Greece, and "the adoption of a policy by the British government that will bring peaceful agreement in Greece consistent with the democratic principles agreed upon by the United Nations . . ." The resolution was forwarded to Prime Ministers Church and Mackenzie King.

Wells Calls Churchill 'Would-Be Fuehrer'

London, Dec 14 (AP).—Asserting Prime Minister Churchill is a "would-be British fuehrer" who has "lost his head completely" in the Greek crisis, Novelist H. G. Wells said today "it is high time he retired upon his laurels."

Wells said the Prime Minister's intervention in Greece was a "discredit" to the nation and resulted from Churchill's "pro-royalism," his "snobbishness" and "limited range of ideas," adding that "If we do not end Winston, Winston will end us."

Polish Issue To Be Debated In Commons

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—Commons will turn tomorrow to the troubles of unhappy Poland in a debate which may bring a compromise-or-quit ultimatum for the Polish exiled government.

Either Prime Minister Churchill or Foreign Secretary Eden, will present the government's stand, in the light of mounting indications that Russia soon will recognize the rival, Soviet-sponsored National Liberation Committee as Poland's provisional government.

Diplomatic quarters anticipated tomorrow's debate might shed some light on the question of what agreements, if any, were reached between Churchill and Marshal Stalin at Mohcow on separate spheres of influence—military and political—in Europe.

Russia has demonstrated that it regards Poland in its sphere of influence, first, by denouncing the London Polish government as hostile, and, second, by its powerful backing of the left wing, Lublin Liberation Committee.

The Russian claim of a right to a say in Poland's affairs has been supported previously, in part, by Britain, with Churchill himself asserting that the Soviet Union was entitled to friendly neighbors.

House Approves Conference Report On Rivers, Harbors

By the Associated Press

The House yesterday approved a joint Senate-House conference report authorizing a 500-million-dollar postwar rivers and harbor improvement program and sent it to the Senate.

The report restores a House amendment exempting California's central valley from reclamation law limitations. It eliminates a 25-million-dollar authorization for the Santee and Congaree Rivers, N. C., and S. C.

The conference committee approved the central valley amendment in the face of opposition by Interior Secretary Ickes. The action brought quick predictions of a bitter floor fight in the Senate.

22 D. C. Men To Report Today

Twenty-two Washington men will report for induction today. They are:

Weldon R. Bishop, James M. Dixon, Thomas A. Hilleary, Edgar Jadwin, Gerald R. McCune, Douglar S. McCracken, Jesse M. Smith, Thomas K. Chatham, Henry H. Judson, Joe R. Faulkner, Donald A. Minor, Floyd M. Payne, Clyde C. Warren, John M. Whitley, John Jackson, Clarence Jefferson, Bryce W. Keys, Alfonse Norris, Charles Cole, Joseph Howard, Elijah Milner and Clarence Taylor.

Chaplain, Twin Sons Meet for First Time

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—Capt. John S. Brown, U. S. Army chaplain, is home from 18 months' service overseas in Hawaii to greet his twin sons, John Stephen and James LaVelle, face to face for the first time.

But it isn't his first acquaintance with his sons. When they were 6 months old arrangements were made for him to hear their baby gurgles by telephone in Hawaii. The youngsters were born at the Community Hospital here July 15, 1943. Their mother is the former Miss Lois Phipps, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Phipps.

County Schools Reopen

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—County schools here opened today after a two-day period in which most of them were closed because of the snow-clogged roads which buses could not negotiate. City schools were able to operate without interruption.

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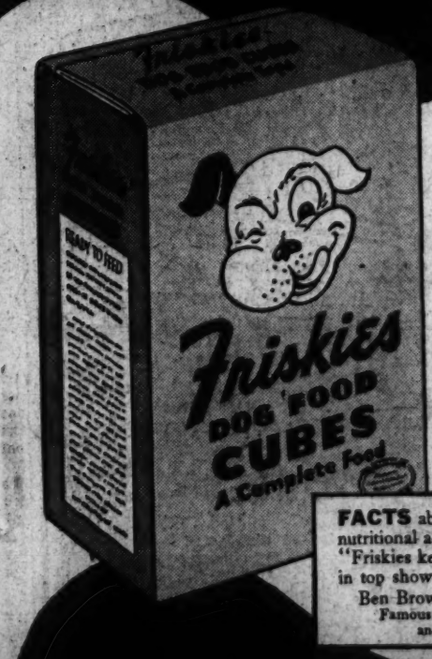

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Two Yanks,' at Capitol, Are Fairly Comic Guys; Joe Howard on Stage

IN "ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS," which opened yesterday on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater, there is the vague flavor of that considerable series of pictures in which Victor McLaglen and Eddie Lowe appeared as Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirt, beginning, of course, with "What Price Glory."

JOE HOWARD

The two Yanks, in the present instance, happen to be a couple of leathernecks, billeted in Australia after blasting their way through most of the South Pacific Islands. One of them is a poetic sort of fellow; the other the complete chiseler. Both, in an earlier incarnation had been professional football players, and, one gathers, pretty good ones—not that that has anything much to do with the case.

At any rate, they both devote their ardency to the same girl and contrive to ensnarl themselves in a long succession of episodes that present an occasional novel moment, but, for the most part, confine themselves to the dubious devices of slapstick from which most of the gloss has been worn by long usage.

The original story by Fred Guiol was subjected to adaptation to the cameras by Edward E. Seabrook and Tedwell Chapman and scenarized by Charles Rogers, Wilkie Mahoney and Ted Sills. A reasonable supposition would be that out of all those heads might have emerged something a little more heady, if you know what I mean.

They Laughed and Laughed

This is not to say that "Abroad With Two Yanks" is too bereft of amusing and exhilarating incidents. We do not "clock" audience laughs, but it seemed to us yesterday that this Edward Small production for United Artists was getting even more than it deserved.

To clarify the thing a bit, Biff Koraski on a certain occasion saved the life of Cyril North, an Aussie shot down in his plane, which immediately burst into flame. He approaches the shores of Australia fortified with a letter of introduction to Joyce Stuart, the presumable cousin of the man he was able to salvage from death.

So what happens but that Jeff Reardon takes over and imposes himself on the Stuart household as Mr. Koraski and seemingly gets off to an imposing headstart. The actual Mr. Koraski, however, is an amiable soul and is content to pass the whole thing off as a case of mild insanity on the part of his pal.

From that premise, Director Allan Dwan has been compelled to manipulate a fable that is purely farcical and in many of its movements less forceful than fatuous. But those laughs were still there!

The piece has been cast with more than ordinary discretion, what with William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker, John Loder, George Cleveland and James Flavin in the principal roles.

A Benign Bendix

Bendix, strangely enough, is cast in the part of the sentimentalist. It seems a shade incongruous for him to be going about reading tender verses to his lady love, while O'Keefe, as Jeff Reardon, is applying more realistic methods to his wooing. Both do their jobs well, but to no avail. The personable Miss Walker turns out to prefer her copatriot Cyril North, as ably impersonated by John Loder, to either of them. That, in a manner of speaking, is what makes hoss racing.

Prominent in the supporting cast, it is interesting to note, is Arthur Hunnicutt, who no longer ago than last week was conspicuous on the stage of the National with Elissa Landi in "Dark Hammock," and before that was one of the hits of Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life."

The new stage bill at the Capitol, at yesterday's first performance, was minus the services of Billy Wells and the Four Fays, by reason of the failure of transportation facilities—such as they are in wartime—to deliver their costumes and props. They were sitting in their dressing rooms, so I am told, gee-nashing their teeth and muttering sotto voce curses at their ill luck. It is a permissible assumption that they are on by now.

Even so, Gene Ford's arbitrarily abbreviated revue was a diverting interval. It was led off by the Montes De Oca team of boy and girl in as clever a combination of acrobatics and trampoline as one would care to see.

Two Solid Fellows

George Beatty followed with an engaging line of patter and a song or two that rang the gong. Mr. Beatty is one of the theater's most reliable performers. I don't know about you, but he has never let me down His present turn is a little better, I should say, than any he has presented on the same stage in recent seasons. The fellow seems to be taking on a little weight, and so is his act.

The topliner of the bill is a young fellow who has enjoyed headline distinction for so long that we refuse to count the years—Joe Howard, whose "Gay Nineties Revue" is a radio fixture. We have about written ourself out on Joe, what with his recent appearances at Constitution Hall and all. It still remains to be said, however, that he still has the power of swaying an audience. He digs his songs up out of the past—most of them of his own composition—and bangs them over in a voice that is as good today as it was when I first became acquainted with it in the old La Salle Theater days in Chicago, when he was the George M. Cohan of the Midwest. Joe says he is 77 years old. I don't believe it. Neither will you.

Sam Jack Kaufman and His Orchestra, Milt Slosser, at the organ, and the usual house features round out a bill that won't bore you any more than it will knock you out into the aisle.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Over 21," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12, 2:30, and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol — "Abroad With Two Yanks" at 11 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Earle—"The Very Thought of You," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, and 9:50. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Doughgirls" at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Woman in the Window," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Palace—"And Now Tomorrow," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Something for the Boys," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:40, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Magnificent Ambersons," at 11:05 a. m., 12:55, 2:40, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:30 p. m.

Pix—"Nothing But the Truth," at 2, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m.

"Swing Hostess," at 3:30, 6:05 and 8:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux — Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Very Thought of You," at 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

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Off the Record

By Ed Reed

12-15 ED REED 1944, The Register and Tribune Syndicate

"I'm getting me a new one when they start making civilian goods again."

—HEDDA HOPPER—

On the Dotted Line!

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 14. Alice Faye has signed a new seven-year deal with Darryl Zanuck, but before starting, she and Alice, jr., go with Phil Harris and the Jack Benny company on a hospital tour. She won't entertain—she's just going to be with Phil. . . . Wesley Ruggles' first English picture will be "London Town" with an all-British cast, but he's taking back a test of 19-year-old Ann Schroeder and aims to use her in his second picture over there. . . . Unless our producers begin making pictures for the world market, they're going to be caught with their market values down when the war's ended. Russia, France and South America are all ready to go to town on a big scale. They've got the money and in France technicians who care more for glory than cash have been working in garrets or cellars perfecting equipment for just such an opportunity.

ALICE FAYE

He's Thoughtful

Metro is flirting with the one and only Bing Crosby to do his independent picture there. Yes, he's listening . . . Had quite a visit with Mama and Papa Crosby at Hollywood Park the other afternoon. Mama's worried about Bing. He's getting no fun out of life since returning from overseas. He has been to the races once; he has sold his horses. He can't forget the boys over there and how they looked while they were fighting for us. She showed me a clipping from a London paper with this headline: "Bing Went the Strings of Our Hearts" . . . Lou Edelman's "A Song to Remember," which he produced for Columbia, has folks shouting its praises to the sky . . . and friends of Cornel Wilde (who's in it) claim he has the frame of Johnny Weissmuller, the grace of Laurence Olivier, and is a champion fencer to boot. Those aren't just friends—they're press agents! . . . Sheila Graham says she is not going to divorce her husband.

Shorties From the Roundup

RKO has taken up Frances Langford's option and she'll be starred in two pictures there during 1945. . . . Mike O'Shea is rowing with Twentieth . After "Circumstantial Evidence," it's said he'll do no more there . . . Mervyn Leroy's kids will be here to spend Christmas with him. He's taking them up to his house at Arrowhead. He's testing that handsome captain at Lucey's, Don Avalier, for a part in "The Robe." . . . J. Carrol Naish takes off soon for Mexico City where he'll do "Limping John" for Rowland Brown, who has written the screenplay and will produce for United Artists release . . . Don Defore is doing a standout job in "The Affairs of Susan," so Jean Fontaine tells me . . . Eddie Cantor will be in Joan Davis' next, which will be a horse opera. It starts next May.

That's What They Say

Irene claims five things men detest in women's apparel are—hats [hey! that's unfair], wedgies, slacks, masculine suits, and lacquered hairdos. She's had more letters of complaint from servicemen than from the fellows on home front. I agree with everything but hats . . . Louis Victor has an idea for a musical called "Music in Cellophane" with Fanchon at Twentieth . . . Hank Potter joins Walt Disney here as a director, maybe for "Alice in Wonderland." . . . Lana Turner and Turhan Bey were preparing to dine in informal attire at the Players. The waiter stood patiently waiting for the lovebirds to order. Some time later, Lana turned to Bey and said, "What will you have, DADDY?" Then the waiter swooned . . . What goes with the Sam Marxes? Don't tell me they're calling it a day . . . Many girls have secret admirers, but Bonita Granville's new one went the whole way. She got a 5-pound box of chocolates with her likeness imprinted on every piece of candy.

Slight Error

You've all heard stories of our Hollywood agents. Here's a dilly about one of the biggest, Frank Orsatti. He tells it. Having Ravel under contract, he thought he ought to go to the Hollywood Bowl and get a little culture, so he went and listened while 25,000 swooned over Ravel's "Bolero." . . . He called up Ravel next day and said, "Gosh, fellow, have you got a hit!" Ravel replied, "What do you mean—what hit?" "That 'Bolero' " 'Twas then Orsatti learned it was written by another Ravel who was no longer among the living. To which Frank made comment, "To think there'd be two song writers with the same monicker, and I'd miss the good one!"

State Trooper Retired

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Corporal A. O. Harper, a member of the West Virginia State Police since 1921, and stationed here since the spring of 1940, has been retired on disability, it was disclosed today.

—LEONARD LYONS—

Times Square Tattle

New York, Dec. 14.—At a dinner party in Hollywood Alfred Hitchcock, the director, sat next to Evalyn Walsh McLean, the Washington hostess. Mrs. McLean was wearing her Hope Diamond, the gem which has been publicized as bringing misfortune to whatever person should come into its possession . . . During the party, Mrs McLean, who gives parties for hundreds of Washington people at her Friendship home, began lamenting her fate. She wept, and sighed: "I'm the loneliest woman in the world." . . . Mr. Hitchcock listened to her lament, then stared at the Hope Diamond, and said: "Oh, is that all it does?"

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

Dorothy Thompson has resigned as president of Freedom House over an issue of principle and organization . . . The Senate War Investigating Committee, formerly known as the Truman Committee, is sending a subcommittee to Africa. It will make a study of the disposal of Army property in a place where the fighting has ended . . . Darryl F. Zanuck supped at the Stork Club with Frank Fay, star of "Harvey." Eyewitnesses will wager that Zanuck will acquire the coveted screen rights to "Harvey," and that Fay will appear in the movie . . . Paul O'Dwyer, brother of the Kings County prosecutor, Brig. Gen. Bill O'Dwyer, has entered the lists of candidates for John McGohey's United States Attorney's job in New York.

Throughout the Japanese occupation of Leyte, the guerillas who continued to fight the Japs had their own currency. The bills were presented on makeshift presses. All this guerilla currency will be redeemed in full by the Philippine government and the United States Treasury . . . Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo left Ormoc before MacArthur's men recaptured it. "By the time you reach America," MacArthur told him, "we'll have Ormoc. We can take it quickly now, but I don't want to sacrifice American lives. I have a responsibility not only to American soldiers but also to American wives and American mothers."

Lieut. Col. Lynn Farnol will be released from the Army and will leave for Hollywood where he will head Sam Goldwyn's West Coast publicity office . . . Jesse Friedin, general counsel to the War Labor Board, is resigning to return to private practice in New York. He withheld his resignation until he made sure that the President was not accepting the resignation of Chairman Davis and the others . . . The General Patton character in John Hersey's book, "A Bell for Adano," and in the current stage version of the Hersey book, emerges, in the Hollywood version, as an officer whose actions were completely justifiable. The Army, which permits film studios to borrow tanks, guns and planes for war pictures, approved this version.

Lieut. Jerry Berger of the Navy was in Toots Shor's Sunday night displaying a gold inlay in one of his back teeth. Berger had recently returned from the Pacific, where his small ship ran oil to Saipan. On the way back he lost the inlay from his tooth. The ship was many days out of port and Lieutenant Berger reconciled himself to a long, painful journey. He stuffed the cavity with cotton, then went to sleep . . . In the morning, when he awoke, he saw another ship standing by. It was the hospital ship "Samaritan." There, in the middle of the Pacific, the happy lieutenant boarded the hospital ship, where he was treated by a Navy dentist who, before the war, had been Berger's family dentist.

George Jessel and Lou Holtz have terminated their 30-year friendship because Holtz quoted to a columnist some of Jessel's opinions on Hollywood. "Lou misquoted me," Jessel insists, "and with the wrong inflections yet besides" . . . Kathleen Winsor's lengthy best seller now is being referred to as "Anthony Amber" and "Forever Adverse" . . . When Elmer Davis was invited to attend the Washington Guild's Front Page Ball Thursday, he reminded the newsmen that his last Guild acceptance cost him six million dollars. That's how much the OWI appropriation was pared by Congress, after Davis' speech at the ANG convention. "This time, Mr. Davis, your loss can't be more than $5,999,995.20," the reporters assured him. "For here are two free tickets."

George Hawkins, assistant to Novelist Louis Bromfield, toured some Hollywood night clubs with a noted movie figure. After they have visited three clubs, Hawkins whispered to his companion: "I think we're being trailed. Your wife must have detectives following you" . . . They visited more clubs, and, in the last place, just before dawn, the Hollywood man staggered to a 'phone, called his wife's lawyer and asked: "Ish itrue I'm being followed by my wife'sh d'c't'vsh?" . . . "You certainly are," the lawyer stated . . . "Then tell 'em to contact me fasht," pleaded the noted husband, "caush I d'know where the hell I am."

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11 Parents Summoned For Student Truancy

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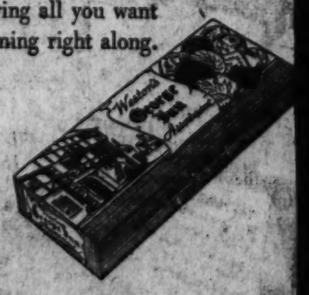

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Today Is Tax Deadline for Alexandrians

Taxpayers in Alexandria were warned yesterday by City Tax Collector C. Page Waller that today is the deadline for payment of personal property tax bills for 1944. He pointed out that the time limit for payment without penalty was extended by the city council from November 15 to December 15, due to delay in getting the bills in the mail.

A 5 per cent penalty is assessed for those making payments after today, while those who failed to file returns by the June 1 deadline are subject to an additional penalty of 10 per cent of the tax or a minimum penalty of $1.

At the same time, Commissioner of Revenue C. Aubrey Callahan said he is now working on bills for delinquents who have not paid their State income tax. The number is in the thousands, but is no larger than that for previous years. A total of 25,000 tax bills for Alexandria residents covering Virginia income, capitation and intangible property were mailed November 28 by City Treasurer Roger C. Sullivan on the basis of returns entered at the commissioner's office.

Callahan said he also has approximately 5000 reports from employers listing salaries for employes who have failed to file income tax returns. They must be checked with the State revenue office in Richmond before notices are sent to delinquents, he said.

False-Alarm Suspect Held In Alexandria

Alexandria police yesterday were holding John Edward Bragg, 25, of 213 Commerce st., Alexandria, for further investigation after he had admitted turning in a false alarm of fire Wednesday night at Union Station in Alexandria.

Firemen of Company No. 1 reported that they had responded to a call for Montgomery and Royal sts., but upon arriving at the scene found no trace of fire.

At 9:15 p. m. Wednesday, Officer Robert Brennan at the police station desk, said he received a call from a man that a fire had broken out at 305 West Braddock rd. Knowing that there is no such address in Alexandria, Brennan traced the call to the pay telephone at Union Station.

Corpl. William Schwartz and Pvt. John W. Varney of the Alexandria police, arriving at the railway station obtained a description of the man who had used the telephone and arrested Bragg who admitted turning in the false alarm, they said.

Textile Union Hits State CIO Heads, Will Quit Group

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Officers of Cumberland's big local, No. 1874, Textile Workers Union, whose convention delegates declared they believed the State CIO Council leadership to be dominated by Communists, had instructions today to sever affiliations with the group.

The TWU local membership also voted to disaffiliate with the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council.

The union's executive board said the action was taken after a majority of delegates to the December 6-8 convention of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council in Washington reported that, in their opinion, the council leadership is dominated by Communist and pro-Communist sympathizers.

The action is considered a challenge to the State leadership to clean out what the TWU local considers un-American elements, the executive board added.

Members of the board said the action did not reflect upon or affect relations with the parent organization, Textile Workers Union of America, nor the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

New Weekly Ready To Start Publication

Luray, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—The Old Dominion Publishing Co. announced that news equipment had been secured for their new paper, The Valley Dispatch, and that they would publish the paper in Luray. Definite date for beginning publication has not yet been set.

The paper will be published weekly. Officers of the company are J. Locke Green, Arlington; I. R. Dovel, Luray, and Emory Hosmer, Arlington.

Candy

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AW, CUT THE CACKLE! LET'S NOT BE SELFISH— WE ALL HAVE TO SACRIFICE. YOU KNOW! BESIDES, YOU'LL PROBABLY GET A NEW PAIR FOR CHRISTMAS!
BY THE WAY, JUST WHAT I SEE YOU GIVING?
WHY, THIS ADORABLE OLD FISH-KNIFE OF DAD'S AND A LOVELY PAIR OF BOUDOIR LAMPS AUNT HARRIET GAVE ME LAST YEAR! AREN'T THEY KEEN?
AWK!
12-15

The Gallup Poll

Public Favorably Impressed By Stettinius, Survey Shows

By George Gallup
Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Edward R. Stettinius, jr., the newly appointed Secretary of State, takes up his duties supported by a large amount of good will and favorable opinion among his fellow citizens.

Probably few men appointed to any Cabinet have started with such a high vote of personal approval from the rank and file of the Nation. A survey just completed by the Institute finds that among Americans who have heard or read enough about Mr. Stettinius to form an impression of him, nearly 9 in 10 have a favorable impression.

This result is notable when one considers the fact that Mr. Stettinius succeeds an elder statesman who was always the most revered and the most popular member of the Roosevelt Cabinet. To match Cordell Hull's reputation and popularity would be a difficult task for any man.

The Institute survey was begun just after Mr. Stettinius received his appointment. The purpose of the study was to measure public impressions of a number of men prominent in public life. In each case voters were asked: "In general, is your opinion of this man favorable or unfavorable?" If the voter was not sufficiently familiar with the name to have formed any impression, that fact was recorded by the interviewers conducting the survey.

In the case of Mr. Stettinius, it was found that 58 per cent, or nearly 3 persons out of every 5, were familiar with his name. For a man who entered political life as few years ago as Mr. Stettinius, this is a high ratio.

Those who expressed an opinion about him indicated the following:

Favorable	92%
Unfavorable	8

Gallup Asked About Method In 3 States

A detailed explanation of the vote-sampling methods used by the Gallup poll in New York, Maryland and Massachusetts has been asked by the House Campaign Investigating Committee.

Committee investigators recently went to New Jersey to question Dr. George C. Gallup, conductor of the poll. Chairman Anderson (D., N. Mex.) said yesterday the requested statement is intended to fill out the background on that examination.

In addition to the detailed summary for the three States, the poll is expected to file a general statement of its operations and methods in all States prior to this year's election.

Anderson said the New York, Maryland and Massachusetts details were chosen because the committee regards those as typical States.

2 Policemen Sentenced To 6 Months in Theft

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Horace A. Heinze and Henry Schaefer, jr., Baltimore policemen who were convicted of stealing $20 from the billfold of a motorist they stopped for a traffic violation, each were sentenced today to six months in jail by Judge John T. Tucker in criminal court.

The defendants entered notice of an appeal through their attorney, and were released in bail, which Judge Tucker increased to $1,000, pending the appeal.

Explosion of Shell Injures 'Ashtray Maker'

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The explosion of a 20 mm. souvenir shell left Jerome Fick, 36, of Baltimore with severe injuries to his hands and legs—and minus the ashtray he was trying to make.

City Patroleman Walter Tyler said Fick, attempting to convert the shell into an ashtray, had removed the lead pellet and applied a welding torch in the belief that the shell was unloaded.

Five Baltimore Plants Seek 600 War Workers

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Five Baltimore war plants disclosed today that they need 600 workers to keep 105-mm. shells moving up to the front at the rate the armed forces demand the heavy artillery ammunition.

The plants are Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.; Eastern Stainless Steel Corp., Maryland Manufacturing Corp., General Elevator Co., Inc., and Liberty Motors & Engineering Corp.

Chaplin Move Fails to Void Paternity Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP).—Charlie Chaplin's counsel failed today in efforts to terminate without formal trial the suit which seeks to establish the comedian as father of Joan Berry's child.

Superior Judge Henry M. Willis refused to dismiss the action o na motion based upon a stipulation that no further legal proceeding would follow blood tsts made last February, which indicated Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, now 14 months old.

Willis also denied a defense motion for trial without jury. Joseph Scott, counsel for 24-yera-old Miss Berry, had demanded a jury, selection of which became the next step in the trial.

Chaplain took the witness stand to testify in support of his attorney's motion. He remained long enough to give his name, but was then displaced upon Scott's objection to proceedings without a daily transcript.

Neither Miss Berry, Chaplin's protege, nor her child was in court.

Before the tests were made, Miss Berry agreed not to continue with the paternity action should the tests fail to indicate Chaplin's parenthood. Chaplin says he paid $16,200 for the child's care prior to the blood tests and $1,100 thereafter under the stipulation.

The Superior Court later held the blood tests were not conclusive.

Curtis Hopes Congress Will Replace Deis Group

Representative Curtis (R., Neb.) urged yesterday that the new Congress set up another committee on American activities to replace the Dies Committee which will go out of existence with this session.

Curtis told the House that frequently embattled Dies Committee "has rendered real service to the public" by its individual investigation of "Communism, Fascism and any other undesirable philosophy."

"I hope one branch of the new Congress will see fit to set up a committee to carry on this important work," he added.

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Cumberland, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—All main highways in western Maryland were opened to traffic today but State and county highway crews were continuing efforts to clear secondary roads as an aftermath of Monday's snowstorm.

U. S. Route 219, between Red House and the West Virginia line, was the last main road to be opened.

Drifts continue to block or seriously delay traffic on secondary roads and school attendance remains under normal.

Garrett County is worst hit and schools will not open until Monday, and not then unless road conditions permit. Some children living in Oakland reported for classes but were dismissed at noon today.

Maryland State police reported "roads open, but slippery and rough."

Martin Co. Seeks State Tax Refund

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Glenn L. Martin Co. has appealed to the State Tax Commission for a refund of 1944 taxes paid to Baltimore County on 15 Government-owned buildings located on Martin property.

Attorneys for the aircraft company, who expected an early hearing, contested the tax on two grounds: (1) That the commissioners have no right to tax Government property, and (2) if they had such a right, too great a value was placed on the buildings.

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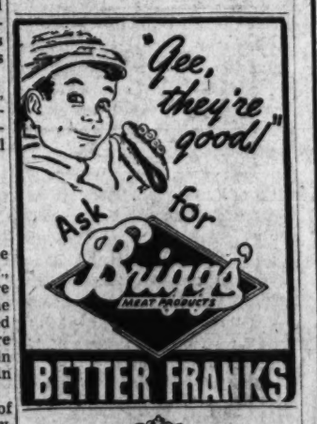

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After The Stadium

Washington has good reason to be pleased by the passing of the stadium bill. It slipped through both houses of Congress in record time with general approval, and there seems to be every reason to believe that the President will sign it. Of course, the stadium commission authorized by the bill has yet to choose a site that will be suitable to Congress, to prepare plans for the stadium and devise means of financing it on a self-liquidating basis. But an excellent start has been made for which the National Stadium Committee is entitled to a large measure of credit.

The success of this undertaking can be attributed directly to (1) the energy that was marshaled behind it, and (2) the fact that the community was united in its support. The lesson to be learned from this experience might esily prove to be more important than the stadium project itself. We cannot help thinking that a similar concerted effort would end the city's disfranchisement and give it a modern local government. A longer period for accomplishment of these objectives would be required, but we can see no reason why they cannot be achieved by the methods which proved so successful in the case of the stadium bill.

Here is a major challenge to the District's civic groups. It goes home with particular force to the Board of Trade because of its sponsorship and extensive support of the stadium committee. Cannot the Board of Trade bring about a similar oneness of purpose and muster similar driving force in behalf of votes for disfranchised local residents? It would be a pity to lose the momentum that has been generated behind this worthy project when there are so many even larger undertakings awaiting the stimulus of proper leadership and organization for their attainment.

Mr. Bevin's Apologia

An addendum to our series of editorials on "Information Please" might be drawn from the "remarkably candid (vide the United Press) speech made by Mr. Ernest Bevin on policy in Greece. Britain landed in Greece, Mr. Bevin said, on agreement with the United States at the Quebec Conference. There is no reason to doubt such agreement. There is no reason, either, to question it. Why, then, was the pact hidden from the public when Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt summed up the results of the Quebec Conference on September 16 in "a blaze of friendship?" All they vouchsafed was a series of glittering generalities, yet no risk to military security would have been involved by a disclosure of the concrete understanding on Greece. Nor was there anything irregular in the arrangement. As we said the other day, the consignment of British troops to Greece was perfectly in order, since Greece wanted them, is a member of the United Nations, and still is in a war zone. Why not have readied the public for something that was going to happen in public, and, in the absence of foreknowledge, was then bound to be misunderstood?

It is this hush-hush attitude that creates suspicions, as it did when British troops actually landed in Greece, on October 5, on what was hypocritically called a "relief expedition." From then on an uneasy feeling began to arise that our Allies were engaged in power politiking at our military expense, for the American people thought that the landing had been undertaken without agreement. This disquiet came to the surface when the British forces chose to intervene in a political quarrel between Greek factions, and started to use force in behalf of one of the protagonists. Britain is now putting down the challenge to the Papandreou government, and, having taken the position it has, must continue to sit on the lid in Greece till elections can be held. It would be surprising to learn that Mr. Bevin envisaged this sort of thing at the time that the landings were arranged. Yet this is what Mr. Bevin seems to imply, and he implies further that this administration, in agreeing to the landings, envisaged armed intervention against Greece resistance groups, and approved of it in advance. That is quite absurd.

What is apparently thought to be "remarkably candid" in the Bevin statement is the importance to Britain he attached to Greece as a country lying in the path of Britain's imperial communications. But that goes without saying. What world opinion (including Mr. Bevin's own Labor Party) questions is the method of protection, which is extremely unwise, to say the least. However, Mr. Churchill becomes irrational whenever any problem arises which constitutes a threat to the imperial line of communications. So, naturally, do people in general when they are denied prior information which would enable them to view subsequent facts in knowledgeable perspective. One of these days our silent statesmen will reap a whirlwind from the rank wind they disseminate when they are called upon to impart the results of their periodical foregatherings.

Clearly Britain and America must come together without delay to dissipate the bewilderment and suspicion which recent events have sown in both countries. In this connection the early visit of Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State, is heartily to be welcomed. The only satisfactory thing about the misunderstanding is the demonstration of a community of view on the part of public and press in both countries. Intergovernment agreement should be easy on such a basis. It is true realism that has prompted the outcry, for it should be obvious by now that only the enemies of both peoples are benefited by what is happening in Greece.

Weapon For Democracy

A hopeful movement toward democratization of the South is under way. Not only does it strike at the poll tax but also at all other methods used in most of the Southern States to limit the franchise to a select minority. We are particularly pleased to commend this effort to extend the rights of self-government because it makes use of a device that we have mentioned on several occasions as the best weapon against the poll tax.

In short, the legality of elections in the States which disfranchise a large part of their citizenry is being challenged. The reasoning behind the challenge is this: The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution makes it mandatory for Congress to apportion seats in the House of Representatives among the several States "according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed." There follows the provision that "when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress . . . is denied to any of the male inhabitants of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crimes, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such State."

Congress clearly violated this constitutional mandate when it reapportioned House seats following the 1940 census. Consequently the Southern States have been electing more Representatives than they are entitled to. Congress has also provided that when the number of congressional districts in a State exceeds the number of Representatives to which that State is entitled, Representatives shall be elected at large. In several States where that condition obtained, however, Congress men have been elected by districts and not at large. Hence, it is plausibly argued that their election is illegal.

When the last apportionment of Representatives was made the President notified Congress that Indians had been included in the population count because the Supreme Court had held that they are now subject to Federal taxation. Why he neglected to exclude from this tabulation the millions of Negroes and whites denied the right to vote is a mystery. The Constitution clearly provides that seats in the House shall be apportioned in accord with the number of persons entitled to vote in the various States.

The result of ignoring this constitutional mandate is glaringly apparent in the election returns. Last month South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama and Virginia cast a combined total of about 1,420,000 votes. Missouri alone recorded 1,568,000 votes and New Jersey 1,948,000. Yet those six Southern poll-tax States have a combined representation of 48 Congressmen as compared to 13 for Missouri and 14 for New Jersey.

The fairest and most effective remedy for this wholesale disfranchisement of American citizens in the South—considering the nature of our Federal system—is reduction of the influence of the undemocratic States in the halls of Congress. We think it is about time for this constitutional mandate to be recognized as the law of the land. The effect would undoubtedly be to democratize elections in most of the Southern States. And any recalcitrant State, which clings to its right to disfranchise the poor, ought to have its standing in Congress whittled down accordingly.

Bill Of Rights

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution, known now as the American Bill of Rights, are perhaps this Nation's most distinctive contribution in the sphere of political ideas. Adopted on this day 153 years ago, the Bill of Rights is the kernel and cornerstone of our freedom. Its essence lies in its limitation of the State's authority over the individual citizen. No despotism or dictatorship could be established in this land without subversion or abrogation of the Bill of Rights. The concept of individual sovereignty which it embodies might equally serve the cause of human freedom among men and women everywhere. A world-wide extension of this concept would be nothing more than the logical outgrowth of a war that is being waged, in essence, for the liberation of mankind.

Just such an extension of the philosophy of our Bill of Rights is proposed in a declaration prepared by the American Jewish Committee and signed by some 1300 distinguished Americans of all faiths. "This new world," it asserts, must be based on the recognition that the individual human being is the cornerstone of our culture and our civilization. All that we cherish must rest on the dignity and inviolability of the person, of his sacred right to live and to develop under God, in whose image he was created." With this as its thesis, the declaration urges the promulgation of an international bill of human rights. We have learned at tragic cost that bigotry and persecution anywhere involve us all. There could be no firmer bulwark for future peace than agreement among the nations of the earth that none among them shall ever again deprive those within its borders of the fundamental freedoms.

It may be argued, of course, that such agreement, and enduring observance of it, cannot easily be obtained. We have difficulty enough, on occasion, in assuring full recognition of our own Bill of Rights here in the United States. Its spirit has been often violated in respect to members of minority groups. Witness the discriminations to which our Negro citizens are sometimes subjected and, more recently, the denial of essential liberties to thousands of citizens of Japanese descent. Yet despite these failures, the Bill of Rights remains our most vital protection and sets an ideal toward the full realization of which we continue to strive. The very acceptance among all peoples seeking freedom of the doctrine that it must have its roots in a recognition of inalienable individual rights would of itself constitute a mighty stride toward attainment of the ideal.

Mr. Clayton Explains

William L. Clayton, nominated as Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Foreign Economic Affairs, appears to be a victim of the bad American habit of labeling our public men as either pro or anti. That is, their position on some special issue that chances for the moment to be in the forefront of public consciousness is made a touchstone by which to test their general fitness for office. Thus Mr. Clayton considers it necessary to defend himself against the charge that he is a believer in cartels. "My commercial experience," he told the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, "has been confined to the cotton business. The merchandising of raw cotton is known to be one of the most highly competitive businesses in the world. . . . Having been brought up in this school of hard, keen competition, and liking it, I early formed a strong antipathy, in principle, to cartels." That succinct statement is calculated to jolt preconceived ideas that the interests of the rich and powerful inevitably incline them to favor agreements in restraint of trade.

However, it should not be necessary for Mr. Clayton to indulge in sweeping denunciations of cartels as a means of proving his fitness for the office to which he has been nominated. In thus ministering to popular insistence that he "take sides," he runs the risk of having his position misunderstood. For it is evident from Mr. Clayton's further testimony that he is not opposed to cartels taking the form of intergovernmental agreements in respect to commodities of which burdensome surpluses have accumulated, provided such agreements are temporary and have as their principal objective the shifting from inefficient to efficient production. He thinks, however, that consuming as well as producing countries should participate in the formation and administration of commodity agreements of this type.

It seems fair to infer that Mr. Clayton would have no objection in principle to a world-wide cotton agreement, participated in by the United States Government and the governments of other cotton exporting and importing countries, to assure us a reasonable share of the postwar cotton export market along with other surplus producers and to assure importing countries adequate supplies. Yet his declaration of hostility to the cartel "by whatever name it may be called," coupled with his professed advocacy of "Cordell Hull's philosophy regarding international economic matters," would, if taken out of context, lead to the mistaken conclusion that Mr. Clayton is a foe of all forms of international trade agreements.

Now Nagoya

The attack on Nagoya by a force of more than 100 Superfortresses is a further reminder to the Japanese of the vulnerability of every corner of their home islands to attack by air from existing Allied bases. Center of one of the four most important industrial areas in Japan, and particularly noteworthy for its concentration of aircraft factories, Nagoya was one of the places upon which bombs were dropped in the Doolittle raid from "Shangri-La" in April, 1942. But this week's attack was the first on Nagoya since the Superfortresses came into the picture. As Tokyo's experience has demonstrated, it will not be the last.

In the meantime the Japanese have begun to evacuate civilians from Tokyo and to cut wide avenues through the crowded districts of that city in order to reduce the hazards of fire. At the same time a strong effort is being made in Japan to disperse war industries. These are now largely concentrated in a few centers. While this may help matters somewhat, dispersal will not save Japan's war industry from the blows it will increasingly receive at the hands of our expanding air force.

THE HARDY ROSE

Leave this red rose upon its thorny branch;
That it has bloomed here on so dark a day
Has a courageous message, even for us
Who pass, preoccupied with sterner thoughts—
Who are aware what icy waters toss
Between us and our loved ones, and how steep
The mountains where the winter winds are raging,
How terrible the guns. We must take heart
Who see this rose, now, in the time of frost
Spreading its petals without the warming sun
That nurtured it. There seems some special reason
For this late flowering in an anxious season.

EDNA L. S. BARKER.

Franco Spain

By Ernest Lindley

End Of An Era

THE APPOINTMENT of Norman Armour to Madrid to succeed Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes marks formally the end of a phase of American policy in Spain. Simultaneously the British are recalling Lord Templewood, known formerly as Sir Samuel Hoare.

Franco's days as ruler of Spain are considered numbered. His fall has long been foreseen in official circles here as a corollary of Allied victory in Europe. He could be saved only by the positive support of one or more of the major Allies. And that, it now appears certain, he will not have.

What kind of regime will succeed him is much less certain. Reports from Spain indicate that the first transfer of power may be to a government representing the army, the church, and moderate republican elements. An overwhelming majority of the Spanish people are reported to be against any further internal blood-letting. And in any event the Spanish army, which has been strengthened in recent years, is regarded as powerful enough to suppress a leftist revolution.

THE BRITISH government leans toward the restoration of a constitutional monarchy. The monarchy has much latent support in the Spanish army, which, however, may not look with favor on the establishment of genuine parliamentary government. The United States is unlikely to intervene in internal Spanish affairs, but Washington observers doubt that any Spanish regime which savors of totalitarianism or dictatorship can expect to acquire prestige or speak effectively for Spain in the postwar world.

The replacement of Dr. Hayes and Lord Templewood implies no dissatisfaction with their work on the part of their respective governments. To the contrary, they did ably, even brilliantly, what they were supposed to do. When Templewood, as Sir Samuel, went to Spain in the late spring of 1940, France was about to fall and the entry of Spain into the war as an active military partner of the Axis was widely regarded as a foregone conclusion. However, the British, with American help, found within Spain sources of support of unexpected strength—in the church, in the army, among industrialists and among the Spanish people generally. The most important factor of all probably was Spain's exhaustion and urgent need for reconstruction from the civil war.

Dr. Hayes went to Madrid in the early summer of 1942, about the time that the Anglo-American Chiefs of Staff decided to invade North Africa. His mission, like Hoare's, was to keep Spain out of the war, to cut down the benefits the enemy was getting from Spain, and to increase the benefits to the Allies. He discharged this mission, which was delicate and exacting, with very great success. Contrary to widely published accusations, neither Hayes nor his colleagues in the State Department in charge of Spanish policy were pro-Franco or pro-Fascist. Indeed, Hayes, in his correspondence with the late Count Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, was blunt in explaining why the Franco regime deserved to be described as Fascist, and in attacking the anti-Russian orientation of Spanish policy.

DURING MOST OF Hayes' stay in Madrid, American diplomacy in Spain operated under a directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to avoid a disturbance of the status quo which might require the diversion of Allied forces. Until the victory in Tunisia in May, 1943, the entry of Spain into the war, or the occupation of Spain by Germany with Franco's consent, would have upset, perhaps seriously, Allied military operations. After that the American and British government pressed, with success, new demands—though the American government usually wanted to go farther than the British did.

This wartime phase, during which American diplomacy in Spain was geared to the military plans of the Allies, came to a close with the liberation of France, which, except for a thin line of transport planes, severed all physical connections between Spain and Germany. Following that the preclusive buying program in Spain, through which Britain and the United States had kept highly important raw materials and supplies from Germany, was stopped. That sharply reduced Spain's inflow of dollar and sterling exchange.

The period when military expediency guided our diplomacy in Spain is over. Spain now has to think about her position in the postwar world, which certainly will not amount to much if the Franco regime or anything like it remains in power.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Doubt Grows In America

SOMETHING VERY LIKE a crisis exists beneath the surface in the relations between the Allies who are fighting this war, and there is no use in trying to conceal it with cheerful statements that all is well.

It will not interfere with the prosecution of the war. The vast machinery for that objective is now rolling, and it will roll on to the final victory, whenever that may be.

It is for the postwar future that this present crisis bodes ill. I believe that most Americans who think about these things are deeply troubled about the turn of events in occupied Europe.

I say this not from the perspective of Washington, which is all too likely to be a distorted perspective. During the campaign and after, I have been talking to groups in every part of the country, and recently to men in uniform who come, often with real interest, to hear so-called orientation lectures on the political implications of the situation that exists in our unhappy world today.

IT'S BEEN extremely interesting to find in every group one or more listeners who put a question that is phrased something like this: "Isn't it just the same kind of game of power politics that they're playing over there? Are things really so very much different from what they were in 1938 and 1939?"

The number of times that inquiry is put in that form is striking. It seems to me symptomatic of a profound doubt that, understandably, is beginning to assail millions of Americans. We do remember the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms. While it may be, as in fact I think it was, a war for our survival, to most of us it was more than that.

All this is directly related to the testimony of the new Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius, jr., before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the other day. In general terms—necessarily in general terms—he defined a liberal foreign policy for America. With the confirmation of his assistants I believe he should be given an opportunity to carry out that policy.

Basically, of course, policy will originate with President Roosevelt. But it will be up to Stettinius to implement it, and particularly to make it known and understandable to the American people. He cannot rely on the broad generalities of his predecessor. In the light of the growing doubt in the minds of Americans everywhere, we must make clear the direction and the goal. To fail will be to risk a drift back toward a new kind of isolationism.

THERE ARE those, of course, who expect the impossible from the new Secretary of State. They talk, and write, as though an infinite number of choices lay before him and he could pick the one leading to perfection. On each side—the right and the left—the choices are politically circumscribed, as the outburst in the Senate over the appointment of Stettinius' new assistants has clearly shown.

The case of Nelson Rockefeller is very much to the point. An American with a profound knowledge of South America—of the deep trends underlying the surface—has this criticism to make of Rockefeller's performance as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs:

"The good will that he spread is restricted to a small group at the top in most countries. It never gets down to the people from whom we might expect mass support, and therefore when the little group at the top goes out of power our investment in good will goes with it."

That may be a valid criticism of the Rockefeller policies. It might have been possible, given the will to do it, to make the articulate masses of Latin America understand our intentions. But it is not hard to imagine the repercussions in the Senate if Rockefeller had tried any bold experiments that would have risked offending the top politicoes in South America.

We must begin to try to function and quickly, within the political framework that exists. Our Allies must be made to understand how serious is the doubt growing in American minds. They must know that the new isolationism would not be passive indifference. It would be active and assertive.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

General Mitchell

A recent issue of The Post carried an article pertaining to the acceptance by Congress of a bust of the Former Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. The majority of Americans are deeply grateful for the service rendered by this great statesman and consider it most appropriate that this signal honor has been bestowed upon him.

However, in the opinion of the writer, there still remains an unfilled "niche" in the "Hall of Fame" which by the rules of tolerence and justice rightfully belongs to a "Prophet without honor"; former Commander of the Air Force, AEF and subsequently Assistant Chief of the United States Army Air Service; the late Brig. Gen. William L. Mitchell. We have lived to see the postulations become a reality for which a great man dedicated his life and sacrificed his honor in a vain endeavor to warn and arouse America of the deadly perils that lay ahead.

Lest we forget, a resume of his forecasts are as follows:

1. The terrific air might of Germany and Japan which would strike without warning.

2. The inadequacy of our protective "Air Arms" as demonstrated in the tragic air-mail deliveries of 1934 and our most recent inability to supply or protect our men on Corregidor.

3. The sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and the prophesied occupation of the Philippines and Aleutians by the Japs.

4. The unquestionable vulnerability of surface vessels to air craft.

There are millions of Americans who feel that an ignominious injustice has been done in crucifying this man whose sole objective was to build and maintain a safer America. Therefore is it not time that we vindicate and reinstate this name in its proper place with the American Great?

Americans are big enough to have been mistaken.

RICHARD S. GREEN.
Washington, Dec. 11.

Two-Thirds Rule

According to The Post's December 4 account of Senator Taft's speech opposing a constitutional amendment which would make the ratification of treaties subject to a majority vote in both houses of Congress, his main point is that he has no doubt the Dumbarton Oaks plan will be passed in the Senate by the required two-thirds vote. This seems to me to be evading the issue. The Senator argues that the power to block the most important legislation in our generation should be left in the hands of 33 men, simply because in this case it is probable that they won't use it. Above and beyond the fact that a probability is never a certainty, there is a principle inherent in the amendment which makes it a primary issue in these times.

Power is a concrete thing. It must be invested in one place or another. As we face a world to be built on a peacetime pattern of internationalism, we can put our power in the American ideal of majority rule or we can put it elsewhere. Does the Senator truly believe that with it elsewhere we can best fulfill our destiny as a leader in peace as well as in war? This is the fundamental question I have not heard him answer.

MARTHA C. BRAY.
Washington, Dec. 5.

Textile Wages

The Army is stressing the need for an immediate increase in the production of cotton duck to meet urgent requirements of the men on the fighting fronts. Shortages of duck and other textiles is so acute that WPB Administrator J. A. Krug has suggested that sheet steel might be shipped to Germany and elsewhere to substiutte for ordinary tentage.

The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) has repeatedly stressed the fact that until the very low wages paid to cotton textile workers are increased somewhat it will be practically impossible to do very much toward recruiting additional manpower to make more of the fabrics that are so badly needed. Here is a case in point. The Textile Workers Union of America has recently accepted into its ranks the workers in three small mills in Texas whose facilities are almost entirely concentrated on duck manufacture. The mills are located in Hillsborough, Mexia and Itasca, Tex., and are named after the towns. The minimum wage in these three plants is 40 cents an hour—the very lowest amount allowed by order of the Fair Standards Act. The highest actual average wage to the most skilled men in these plants (loomfixers) is 62 to 65 cents an hour. The plants are not far from large airplane shops where the starting wage for unskilled help is at least as high as the top wage in the cotton mills for the highest skilled workers. Under these circumstances is it any wonder that the three mills in question are working with about 40 per cent of the help needed to secure capacity production of the duck the Army needs?

The manufacturers claim they are losing money because overhead is unduly high due to insufficient labor force. Yesterday OPA gave a price rise of 4½ per cent to producers of duck. We don't quarrel with that action but the NWLB has had before it for over a year now a case involving a demand by the TWUA for a 60-cent-an-hour minimum. NWLB now has a permissible minimum of 50 cents for textiles. Many Southern mills don't pay that much. No exhortations by the Army, the Navy or anyone else addressed to the cotton textile industry or the cotton textile worker would do half as much to help increase duck (or other basic textiles) production as an immediate decision by the National War Labor Board providing for a straight time hourly wage of not less than 60 cents an hour in this essential industry.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. EDELMAN,
Washington Representative, Textile Workers Union of America.
Washington, December 8.

Big Three

By Mark Sullivan

Personal Relations

THERE ARE THREE MEN—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—heads of their respective governments. They have met once, at Teheran a year ago, and are expected to meet again soon. What they do will determine, literally and starkly, the fate of nations.

Officially the three are a group, the supreme working authority of the United Nations. But before any three men are a group, and throughout their existence as an official group, they are first of all individuals—separate in personalities, temperament, background, convictions, interests. It is especially true of these three. How the separate personalities react upon each other makes history. The personal relations of each of these men to the others has a large part in the decisions they make, hence in the course of the world.

About the personal relations of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, the impact of each upon the others, there is a document. The information it contains is unique, because they have been together only once, because those who saw them closely on that occasion are few in number, and because at all times there is restraint about public discussion of the personal relations of men holding high places.

THE DOCUMENT consists of two articles by Mr. Forrest Davis, published in the Saturday Evening Post some months ago. They are entitled, "What Really Happened at Teheran." They describe the meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, and the attitudes of each toward the other. By internal evidence, readily verifiable at Washington, the description of the relations of the three men comes from an American source and is authentic.

The attitude of Mr. Roosevelt toward Mr. Stalin is described in terms of Mr. Roosevelt exerting personal charm "Mr. Roosevelt . . . received Stalin . . . with a hearty Duchess County neighborliness. Mr. Stalin thawed only slowly under the sun of Mr. Roosevelt's justly celebrated charm." Presently, however, a proposal by Mr. Roosevelt "fascinated Stalin." Stalin is described as treating Roosevelt "with a consideration approaching deference." Not only at Teheran but always "the core of his [Roosevelt's] policy has been the reassurance of Stalin." This policy of conciliation toward Russia has been carried on "with a patience verging on resignation. . . . Roosevelt, it is said, is playing out the string of conciliation to the end." With respect to Stalin's policy toward Poland and other European countries, "the Administration had given no sign of impatience with Russia's single-handed diplomacy."

Quite different was the relation between Churchill and Stalin. Stalin is described as "frequently raw-hiding" Churchill. There is mention of "Stalin's edged wit aimed at Churchill." And of "sardonic thrusts between Churchill and Stalin."

IN THIS ASPERITY between Churchill and Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt took the role of mediator. "The President quipped and yarned, relieving tension, suggesting bridges of compromise between the Briton and the Russian."

Here, then, is the picture, at Teheran and elsewhere. In differences between the United States and Russia, Mr. Roosevelt practices conciliation. But in differences between the United States and Britain, Mr. Roosevelt is firm, sometimes publicly so, as in the case of our Government's recent rebuke to the British government because of its attitude in Italy and Greece.

For the differences in his attitudes toward Russia and Britain, Mr. Roosevelt has tenable diplomatic reasons. Yet in the long-time view it goes contrary to fundamental conditions. For between the United States and Britain, there is much in common—form of government and form of society, conception of law and of the rights of individuals. The United States and Russia do not have these things in common.

Fear Dispelled

The recent letter in this column from "Naval Officer" attacking the striking telephone girls, added to the much discussed Statler incident where naval officers played an obviously antilabor role, and similar incidents which have come to my attention, were building up a fear in my mind that our naval personnel was being indoctrinated against our organized workers.

The two letters in The Post of December 4 and a recent one from still another naval officer are happily dispelling that fear. "Naval Officer's Wife" has written an especially good, clear, intelligent reply to that poor benighted officer whose letter appeared on November 29. I hope there are many more like her in our services, who realize that the workers at home are America, too, and that they bear today, in addition to their part in the winning of a military victory, the additional burden of safeguarding the rights of all workers (including those now in the armed forces), against the interests which are all too ready to use the war as an excuse to tear down all that organized labor has suffered to gain.

And those gains are enjoyed by all of us, whether or not we ever join a union.

ARMY OFFICER'S MOTHER
Washington, Dec. 4.

Va. War Voters Act Is 'Steam-Rollered'

With Pageantry

Bill of Rights Will Be Read Anew Today

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A touch of pomp and pageantry will attend the delivery of the original draft of George Mason's Bill of Rights, when it is removed temporarily from the Archives of the Virginia State Library for reading tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the old hall of the House of Delegates in the State Capitol.

The famous document, out of which grew the first ten amendments to the National Constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech, press, assembly and worship, will be taken from the archives by Dr. William J. Van Shreeven, State archivist, who will be escorted by armed color guards.

Promptly at 12:38 p. m., Governor Darden will order the document to be brought into the hall. Its entrance, with the colors and armed guard, will be announced with a flourish of trumpets and a roll of drums. Dr. Van Shreeven will deliver the document to Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Adjutant General of Virginia, who will in turn present it to Governor Darden.

Governor Darden will then introduce Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, of Lexington, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Virginia, who will read the original Bill of Rights, after which he will deliver an address on its significance to our Nation, with particular emphasis on its relationship to the things for which this country is now fighting. Governor Darden will close the ceremony with an appeal to the people of Virginia to continue to do their utmost for the Sixth War Loan, which closes on Saturday.

The ceremony will mark the 153d anniversary of the day, December 15, 1791, when the Virginia convention, meeting in the very same room at the Capitol where tomorrow's proceedings will be conducted, ratified the first ten amendments to the National Constitution, frequently called the Bill of Rights. By virtue of that action, the amendments became law, Virginia being the last State to ratify these amendments to make them effective.

Special Session Acts Swiftly to Exclude Controversies

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—The special session of the General Assembly moved swiftly today to carry out Governor Darden's recommendations for a referendum on a constitutional convention which would be limited to abolishing registration and poll tax requirements for men and women in the armed forces.

Senator Robert C. Vaden of Pittsylvania and Delegate G. Alvin Massenburg of Hampton, chairmen of Senate and House Privileges and Election Committees, introduced bills a few minutes after the Governor delivered his message.

A joint committee hearing was held 30 minutes after the Assembly adjourned until tomorrow, and the House committee reported the measure for action tomorrow. The Senate committee will meet tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.—15 minutes before the Senate session—to take action.

Identical Bills

The bills, which are identical, give the electorate an opportunity to vote for or against a constitutional convention for elimination of poll tax and registration requirements, as a prerequisite for voting, for persons in the armed forces, and no others. An informatory statement on the ballot would state that the people delegated no other powers to the convention, except that it might proclaim its revisions without resubmsision to the people. It would not be empowered to consider, adopt or propose anything else.

There was much discussion at the joint committee hearing over whether the legislature had the power to submit a proposal for a limited convention. Stuart Campbell, widely known attorney, and delegate from Wythe, and Attorney General A. P. Staples contended that it did. Robert Whitehead, delegate from Nelson, and Senator Charles W. Crowder of Richmond City, argued to the contrary that the Assembly could submit only the question of whether there should be a constitutional convention to amend and revise the constitution.

Vigorous Debate

Earlier the Assembly, after vigorous debate in both Houses adopted a resolution prohibiting the introduction of any bills or resolutions not submitted by the Governor in writing or offered with the unanimous consent of either Senate or House.

In the Senate the resolution cut off efforts to introduce at least three resolutions seeking to start machinery for repeal of the poll tax for everyone, civilian and soldier alike.

In the House it was opposed by Delegate J. N. Garrett of Norfolk County on the ground that it might preclude taking up the report of the committee which investigated Norfolk County and recommended removal of Judge A. B. Carney of the Norfolk County Circuit Court. It was also opposed by Delegate J. Hoge Tyler of Norfolk, who wanted the way left open for introduction of a resolution to amend the constitution by scrapping the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

Darden Urges 'One Issue'

Governor Dorden called upon the General Assembly to submit at once to the people the question of a constitutional convention and suggested the legislators arrange for the people themselves to decide whether such a convention should be restricted to the sole task of permitting service personnel to vote.

The Governor, limiting his brief messabe to this one recommendation and suggestion, told the joint assembly of the two houses that "considerable opposition to a convention has come from earnest and responsible citizens in both the major political parties."

The Governor, who spoke shortly after convening of the special session, said that "only on one point have I discovered what appears to be absolute unanimity of opinion. Those with whom I have talked and those who have written we are agreed upon wanting our service people to vote.

"As you know, the legislation enacted for this purpose last winter has been declared unconstitutional."

The Governor said that "careful consideration" of the opinion rendered by the Supreme Court of appeals "convinces me that an amendment to the Constitution is required if the step is to be taken. This can only be done in time for next year's elections by menas of a constitutional convention.

Referendum to Decide

"Therefore, I recommend that you submit at once to the people of Virginia the question as to whether such a convention is to be called, and I suggest that arrangements be made whereby the people themselves, in the exercise of their sovereign power, may, if they conclude to authorize the convention, limit the deliberations of their representatives to the sole task of providing a simple and speedy vote.

"I do not believe," he added, that fundamental constitutional changes should be made without the service people, now absent from their homes, being able to express themselves."

Virginia Republicans, labor groups and the Southern and Virginia Electoral Reform Leagues of which Moss A. Plunkett, of Roanoke, is president and a number of individuals, have all come out strongly for the abolition of the poll tax. This could be done in a constitutional convention, or through submission of an amendment to a referendum after passage of a resolution for the purpose by today's special session and the regular session in 1946.

Apple Processors Ask Exemptions On Overtime Pay

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Samuel Fraser of Rochester, N. Y., secretary of the International Apple Growers Association, urged today that exemption of fresh fruit and vegetable processing plant employes from overtime pay provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act include plants in any agricultural community or any city predominantly agricultural in character.

Fraser testified at the third day of a hearing on proposed redefinitions of "area of production" to permit a packing plant's exemption from the overtime wage provision in accordance with a recent Supreme Court ruling.

Testifying before Granville Grimes, assistant to the wage and hour law division administrator, Fraser contended that "neither population nor milage are adequate and reliable factors" in enabling the administrator to define production areas.

The witness urged that exemptions be granted to plants in communities defined by the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce as agricultural, and opposed their application to what he termed "strictly industrial" cities.

Suspect Cleared Of Rape Charge

Boydton, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A jury today acquitted William Tunstall, 30-year-old Negro, of a charge that he raped Miss Laura Dutro, whose body, with that of her brother-in-law, Allan P. Johnson, was found stuffed in a closet of the Johnson home near Clarksville last March 15.

Principal witness for the Commonwealth in the case prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Bedinger was A. B. Tuck, 19-year-old Negro farm hand convicted in the slayings and given a life sentence.

Tunstall also was charged with the murder of Mr. Johnson and the murder of Miss Dutro. However, Commonwealth's Attorney Bedinger indicated that unless further evidence is obtained, the cases may not be brought to trial.

Dr. VanMetre Heads Panhandle Society

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.)—Dr. John Lee VanMetre of Charles Town was elected president of the Eastern Panhandle Medical Society at the annual business session here yesterday. He succeeds Dr. C. G. Power, this city.

Dr. Harwood V. Link, Shepherdstown, was named first vice president; Dr. James K. Guthrie, this city, second vice president, and Dr. G. O. Martin, this city, named secretary-treasurer. Dr. Halvard Wanger of Shepherdstown was named censor for a period of three years.

Yule Concert Set

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14.—City school children will present their annual concert of Christmas carols Sunday afternoon at the Handley High School. A total of 530 students in four chorus groups will participate in the program under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Haines.

His Prize-Winning Baby

JUSTIFIED PRIDE—Sergt. Guy M. Hayslett of Martinsburg, W. Va., enjoys looking at a picture of his 22-month-old son. The picture (inset) won a contest sponsored by the American Red Cross staff of an Army General Hospital in southern England. There were more than 100 entries. Miss Eve Beder, Red Cross worker overseas, also is shown. The prize, a silver napkins ring with the baby's name inscribed, was received recently by Mrs. Hayslett in Martinsburg

Virginia ABC Plans No Yule Liquor 'Bonus

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—There will be no Christmas "bonus" of liquor, the ABC Board announced today.

Inability to give an extra fifth of whisky as a Christmas "bonus" to ration book holders is the result of a shortage of labor and shipping cartons as well as transportation difficulties, board officials said. "To give the bonus would be to run the risk of completely selling out in December and having no stocks left for January. Under the present system, two-fifths to a ration book holder, it is anticipated that all will be able to share in the stock and that the January supply will not be jeopardized."

At the same time, the board announced the sale of 29,200 shares of stock in the American Distilling Co., with which it acquired a large amount of whisky last summer, for $280,257.20, at $28.091 per share net.

Purchase of this stock brought to the State 27,800 barrels of liquor. Profit on the deal eventually will amount to approximately $3,500,000, which, under the law, is distributed chiefly to localities of the State.

Va. Woman Editor To Become Bride

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—Acting Managing Editor Eileen E. Cameron of the Waynesboro News-Virginian will become the bride of Richard Allen Spraker of the Waynesboro field group of the duPont Co. in a ceremony at Clegg Chapel on the campus of Blackburn College, Carlinsville, Ill., December 28.

Miss Cameron, who replaced Managing Editor Harry Nash, now lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy, is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. E. L. Cameron of Gillespie, Ill., and a graduate of the University of Illinois school of journalism, class of '43. She joined the Waynesboro paper as woman's page editor and general reporter.

Spraker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen Spraker, Milwaukee, Wis., and a graduate of Purdue University.

Draft Evasion 'Adviser' Plans New Trial Plea

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Attorneys for Chief Petty Officer Chester T. Ruby, Navy man convicted of violating the draft law by counseling eight prospective inductees to evade military service, prepared today to ask for a new trial.

A Federal Court jury found Ruby guilty of advising the eight men to feign psychoneurosis after deliberating 30 minutes yesterday. Judge William C. Coleman deferred passing sentence pending the hearing on the new trial motion.

Father of Seven

Ruby, 42-year-old father of seven children, was arrested early last summer as the result of an investigation by FBI agents at the induction center in Baltimore, where the Navy man was stationed.

Several others also were arrested on charges growing out of the investigation.

At the trial, Ruby testified in his own defense that he gave the eight prospective inductees named in the indictment "advice" about what to say during their induction examinations, but denied he counseled them to feign a mental disorder to obtain 4-F classifications.

Accepted Cash Gifts

The defendant admitted he accepted a total of $585 from three of the men, but contended those payments were gifts and not money received for their having been rejected.

He told the court and jury he merely advised the men "to tell the truth" about themselves to examining physicians.

Ruby faces a possible 45 years in prison, since he could be sentenced to five years on each of the nine counts of the indictment.

Fredericksburg Masons Elect New Officers

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—William H. MacKenzie has been elected Worshipful Master of the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge for 1945 succeeding Mayor W. Marshall King. Other officers for the coming years are: A. V. Warren, senior warden; Edwin L. Hansen, junior warden; H. K. Sweetser, treasurer; Edward H. Cann, secretary; John E. Wyatt, senior deacon, and Raymond F. Donahoe, junior deacon.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 650; 250 holdovers not included; slaughter steers fairly active but outlet fairly limited; early sales steady with earlier this week; heifers and cows active, fully steady to strong; bulls active, steady; not enough stockers and feeders offered to make a market; part load good around 1100-lb. steers, 15.50, early top; bulk good, 14.00@14.25; few medium lots, 13.50@13.60; common, 10.00@11.50; steers generally unsold; common and medium heifers, 9.50@13.00; medium beef cows, 11.00@12.50; few outstanding head, 13.00; cutter and common, 7.00@10.50; no canners, 5.00@6.50; mostly 5.50 up; beef bulls, 12.50@13.50; top sausage bulls, 12.00; bulk, 8.50@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 225; receipts meager; fairly active, fully steady with Wednesday; sorting limited; unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 1100; active; barrows and gilts from 120-160 lbs. 15 lower than Wednesday, all other weights and sows 20 lower; practical top, 14.70; good and choice, 140-150 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 130-140 lbs., 13.25@13.50; 160-180 lbs., 13.75@14.00; 180-160 lbs., 14.00@14.15; 180-220 lbs., 14.30@14.55; 221-270 lbs., 14.45@14.70; 271-300 lbs., 13.95@14.30; good sows up to 400 lbs., 12.80@13.30; sows over 400 lbs. selling for less.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50; nominally steady; good and choice woolled lambs quotable 14.50@15.00; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls around 7.50; choice lightweight slaughter ewes 5.50 down.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; total, 36,000; market opened slow, later trade fairly active; barrows and gilts over 190 lbs. 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice 190 lbs. and up, 13.80@13.90, top 13.95; weights under 190 lbs. scarce and weak; few 150-190 lbs., 13.25@13.75; sows 15 to 25 cents lower, bulk 13.65 to mostly 13.75; good clearance of all hogs yarded, but several hundred rail hogs still to be unloaded.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 6000; total, 6000; salable calves, 1000; total, 1000; very draggy, catch-as-catch-can steer and yearling trade, weak at recent sharp decline; most strictly good and choice steers without bids; moderate supply, 13.00@16.00, latter price early top; no reliable outlet for fed heifers, weak to 25 cents lower; cows, however, steady to strong and bulls strong to 25 cents higher; vealers steady at 15.00 down, predominantly a fed steer run, fresh receipts increased by excessive holdover from earlier in week; stock cattle dull.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 8000; total, 11,500; no early sales slaughter lambs, but all buyers showing interest; load lots good and choice fed wooled Westerns held above 14.85; other classes fully steady; deck just good yearlings, 13.00; deck medium and good kind, 12.25 with common and medium offerings 11.25; aged slaughter ewes, 5.00@6.50; about two loads common light ewes, 5.10@5.50.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP) (USDA).—Prices represent sales on wholesale market:

WHITE POTATOES—New: Receipts moderate; market steady; 100-lb. sacks, New York and Maine, 3.35@3.50.

APPLES—Market steady; various varieties, small and 1¾-inch sizes, no demand; 2¼-2½ inches and up, 2.00@2.50, some few higher; 2½ inches up, 2.75@3.25.

TOMATOES—Receipts light; market strong; Texas and Florida, 5.00@6.25.

EGGS—Prices paid net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts moderate; market easier. Federal-State grading stations: Whites and browns: U. S. grade A, large, 54@56; U. S. grade A, medium, 46; U. S. grade A, small, 38@40; U. S. grade B, large, 43@44; U. S. grade B, medium, 33@35; U. S. grade C, large, 35; pullets, 35@36; nearby ungraded current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 38@42; 43@45 dozen for 56 lbs. and up.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices paid net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts extremely light and far short of demand; market steady; all prices on poultry at OPA ceiling; broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½; colored hens, 25; Leghorns, 22@23; old roosters, 20; old turkeys, all weights, 32.20 per 100 lbs.; young turkeys, all weights, 35.20 per 100 lbs. plus hauling allowance according to distance.

HOGS—Receipts, 900; market steady with Wednesday; 180-240 lb. grain-fed hogs, 12.90; 160-120 lbs. 10.65; 120-140 lbs., 12.50; 140-160 lbs., 13.15; 160-180 lbs., 13.75; 240-270 lbs., 13.50; 270-300 lbs., 13.00; 300-330 lbs., 12.85; weights 330 lbs. up, 12.50; good sows under 350 lbs., 12.15; 350-500 lbs., 11.65; over 500 lbs., 10.90; good stags, 7.90.

CATTLE—Good butcher bulls are selling 8.50@9.50; sausage bulls, according to size and quality, 6.00@8.00; top dairy-type cows bring 8.00@9.00; medium to good, 6.50@8.00; common grades, 4.50@6.00; shelly kinds, 3.50@4.00; good and choice vealers are steady 14.00@14.50; medium calves, 11.00@13.00; with common kinds, 8.00@10.00.

42 Virginians Listed as Killed On War Fronts

By the Associated Press

The names of 42 Virginians were included in a War Department list released yesterday of 2404 additional United States soldiers killed in action in the Asiatic, central Pacific, European, Mediterranean and southwest Pacific areas.

The men and their nearest of kin were:

Asiatic—Staff Sergt. George H. Woodward, wife, Mrs. Iona Woodward, 1606 Fitzgerald lane, Alexandria.

Central Pacific—Pvt. Floyd B. Keatts, wife, Mrs. Margaret Keatts, Chatham.

European—Pfc. Clarence A. Anders, mother, Mrs. Etter Anders, Raven; Sergt. Charles L. Berry, wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, Richmond; Pfc. Ray W. Biedler, mother, Mrs. Minnie Biedler, Shenandoah; Staff Sergt. Robert E. Clapp, father, Sanders Clapp, Quarry; Pvt. Sanford E. Gourley, mother, Mrs. Flora Gourley, Tarpon; Staff Sergt. Edwin E. Hill, wife, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Roanoke; Pfc. Emmett J. Jenkins, mother, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, Richmond; Second Lieut. John C. Kehoe, wife, Mrs. Ruth Kehoe, Warrenton; Pfc. Lucious R. Lawson, mother, Mrs. Cora Lawson, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Jimmy W. Mundy, mother, Mrs. Jannie Mundy, North Tazewell.

Gainsville Man Listed

Pfc. Maynard F. Murray, mother, Mrs. Emma Murray, Bristol; Technical Sergt. Alva L. Newton, wife, Mrs. Anna Newton, Gainsville; Second Lieut. Elbridge M. Park, wife, Mrs. Virginia Park, Richmond; Second Lieut. William L. Powell, wife, Mrs. Molly Powell, Blackstone; Pfc. Eugene D. Shelton, mother, Mrs. Annie Shelton, Roanoke; Staff. Sergt. Julian H. Tate, wife, Mrs. Velma Tate, Danville; First Sergt. Edward D. Walton, wife, Mrs. Edward Walton, Roanoke; Pvt. Eldridge R. Weaver, mother, Mrs. Blanche Weaver, Roanoke.

Mediterranean—Pfc. Layton C. Armentrout, mother, Mrs. Pearl Armentrout, Keezletown; Pvt. Clyde V. Arthur, wife, Mrs. Hulda Arthur, Lyndhurst; Pvt. James S. Atkinson, mother, Mrs. Janet Atkinson, Roanoke; Staff Sergt. Charlie L. Bottom, mother, Mrs. Masie Bottom, Norfolk; Second Lieut. Robert L. Brown, mother, Mrs. May Brown, Arlington; Pvt. Thomas D. Brown, mother, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Lexington; Pvt. David F. Coleman, wife, Mrs. Doshie Coleman, Prater; Pfc. Owen M. Getz, mother, Mrs. Carrie Getz, Mount Crawford; Pfc. Samuel R. Geyer, jr., mother, Mrs. Lockie Geyer, Farmville; Sergt. James H. Haislop, father, Joey Haislop, Thornburg; Pvt. Emitt Herron, father, George Herron, Big Stone Gap.

Lieutenant Summers in List

Pvt. George C. Jones, mother, Mrs. Sally Jones, South Boston; Pvt. Keith M. Kelly, father, Marvin Kelly, Grotons; Pfc. Sadron C. Lampert, jr., wife, Mrs. Edith Lampert, Norfolk; Pvt. Francis D. Nance, wife, Mrs. Violet Nance, Bedford; Pvt. James W. Pool, mother, Mrs. Audry Pool, Brookneal; Pvt. James R. Spatig, jr., mother, Mrs. Mary Spatig, Clifton Forge; Pfc. James A. Stevens, mother, Mrs. Dora Stevens, Duty; Lieut. Glenn E. Summers, wife, Mrs. Margaret Summers, Fredericksburg; Pvt. Stanley C. Surowicz, wife, Mrs. Gracie Surowicz, Richmond; Pfc. Ashton L. Tatum, wife, Mrs. Virginia Tatum, Richmond; Pvt. Lawrence M. Thomas, wife, Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Lurich.

23 Md. Soldiers Reported Killed

Twenty-three Marylanders were included in a new list of soldiers killed in action.

Sergt. Frederick R. Phelps, son of Mrs. Revel G. Phelps of (201 Spring st.), Chevy Chase, was listed as killed in action in the Asiatic area.

In the central Pacific theater, Pvt. John L. Benny, son of Mrs. Emma M. Benny of Baltimore, and Pvt. Gregory E. Gerdom, son of Mrs. Grace Gerdom of Aberdeen, were reported killed.

Ten were killed in the European area. They were: Pfc. Walter P. Bonneville, son of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bonneville of Snow Hill; Cpl. Lawrence L. Durkee, son of Mrs. Anna M. Durkee of (Sylvan Shores) Riva; Pfc. Normon E. Peterson, jr., son of Mrs. Blanche E. Peterson of Chestertown; Pvt. Charles W. Singer, son of Charles A. Singer of Hampstead. Six Baltimoreans were killed in that area.

Ten were killed in the Mediterranean. Six from the counties were: Pvt. Martin N. Baur, son of Mrs. Violet E. Baur of Bradbury Heights; Pvt. Woodrow Farr, son of Archibald O. Farr of (109 Elm ave.), Takoma Park; Pvt. William J. Grimes, son of Mrs. Lena E. Grimes of Thurmont; Pvt. Clarence E. Horton, jr., husband of Mrs. Elva Horton of Brooklyn Park; Pvt. James W. Hudson, husband of Mrs. Edna M. Hudson of (5008 Hampden ave.), Bethesda; Pvt. Paul E. Tingle, son of Mrs. Sadie E. Tingle of Delmar.

Boy, 14, Bags Deer

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Garland Bartgis, 14, of this county, bagged a 12-point, 240-pound buck deer while hunting with a party in Hampshire County, W. Va.

Pay-as-You-Go Basis Planned For State Taxes

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Legislative Council will consider next week a bill withholding State income taxes from salaries in order to prevent an estimated $1,000,000 loss annually to the treasury through tax evasion.

State Senator John B. Funk (D., Frederick), senate finance committee chairman, told the council last night that he was convinced the State was losing $1,000,000 annually through income tax evasion, and the withholding proposal met with immediate response from other members.

The bulk of the evaders are persons coming into Maryland to work, Funk said, adding that thousands of persons refused to file State income tax reports and that it was difficult to enforce the law.

Officials to Testify

State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes and Deputy Comptroller Joseph O. C. McCusker will be asked to appear before the council to give their views on the withholding-at-source bill.

The question arose when the comptroller asked the council for a bill providing criminal penalties for willful income tax evasion. Tawes suggested a fine of up to $500 and six months in jail.

The council also will draw up a bill to be submitted to the 1945 General Assembly placing building and loan associations under supervision of the State banking commissioner.

The council adopted the terms of the measure yesterday at a meeting at which representatives of Maryland educational organizations were heard on proposals for legislation to improve the State public school system.

Another Fight Assured

Approval of the building and loan proposal, sponsored by John W. Downing, State insurance commissioner, apparently assured another General Assembly battle. A similar bill failed of passage two years ago, although sponsors said that Maryland was the only State without some regulation for building and loan groups.

At a recent meeting before the council, representatives of the larger building associations said they had no objection to the plan, while smaller groups presented vigorous objections, claiming that the bill would put them out of business because of multiple provisions for inspections, submission of reports and other regulations.

The proposed bill provides for a five-member board, to be appointed by the Governor. At least three members would be actively connected with the State-chartered associations, with two others from associations having assets of less than $250,000.

Regular reports would be required, and the bank commissioner would have authority to pass such orders "as may appear necessary" to compel compliance.

'Best Cook' Listed Missing in Action

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—Sergt. Harry Lee Lewis, jr., 21, Brunswick, who quit as "the best slum and hot cake cook in the European theater of operations" for a "crack at Jerry the hard way," is reported missing in action in Germany, according to a message received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Lewis, a member of the Twenty-ninth Division, was highly rated as a cook by his buddies, but recently was transferred to the front lines at his own request. He has been missing since November 18.

Corpl. Charles Ralph Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Yingling, Frederick, has been seriously wounded in Belgium, his parents have been advise by the War Department.

Bandit Suspect Slain by Police

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—A man who police said attempted to break into an automobile agency was shot to death in a gun battle with officers last night after he had been trapped in a fence-inclosed used car lot.

Patrolman Kasper Utz, who reported the man missed him with four bullets fired at a range of less than 6 feet, said Stanley J. Hunt, 38, of Baltimore was brought down by a fusillade from the guns of Patrolmen Harry Spahn and John Mullaney.

Police were summoned to the used car lot by a night watchman who said a man was attempting to break into the agency building adjoining.

City Suffers Acute Shortage of Santas

Hagerstown, Dec. 14 (AP).—Of all the war-time shortages, Hagerstown children are finding the dearth of Santas the hardest to bear.

Radio station officials explained that there was no one available this year to play the role. Store spokesmen said they could find no one willing to don the traditional white whiskers and red suit and welcome the youngsters to the toy departments, as in former years.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Regulations Eased On Tardy Employes

ANNUAL LEAVE: Regulations governing it are to be changed. The new order, to be announced momentarily by the Civil Service Commission, will provide that employes who are late and who have good excuses shall be excused or else they should be required to make up the time. In other words, in the great majority of cases tardy employes won't be charged with an hour's annual leave as they are now. It is an attempt to make the supervisors use common sense in the handling of late workers. However, habitual late arrivals would be disciplined. The new order is a recognition of the fact that many people are late now through no fault of their own . . . buses and cars are breaking down, and some of the transportation lines are running on a hit-and-miss schedule. The shortage of drivers equapment is a factor.

KLUTTZ

As a matter of fact, the present regulation on tardiness is adequate, but supervisors have insisted on extreme enforcement. For example, in a White House office recently two girls were 20 minutes late. The streetcars had been tied up. Instead of excusing them or ordering them to stay later in the evening, the supervisor promptly charged each an hour's leave and then told them both to go to work. The girls refused; explained they were on annual leave, and that they'd start to work when the hour was up. The girls fired for insubordination. If supervisor then tried to get the all ended happily by the supervisor getting slapped down. Part-time people—the Government begs for them to take jobs—have been driven out of jobs by strict application of the leave laws.

VETERANS WHO RETURN to the Federal service also will be given a break in the order. They will be given what amounts to leave-on-leave when they are reinstated. It all came about in this way: Early this year leave-on-leave was abolished. In other words, an employe, say, who had 25 days of accumulated annual leave would be paid for 25 days when he resigned. He no longer would earn leave on the 25 days, which would amount to another 2 days. Men who were taken into the military complained. They pointed out that a civilian who took all his leave before he quit was given leave-on-leave and that they should be treated no differently. They were not resigning—they expected to return—and they were placed on military leave. The argument made an impression and Civil Service has agreed to credit veterans with leave on leave when they are restored to their old jobs.

The House Civil Service Committee today will decide whether to continue its Civil Service Investigating Committee. The odds are against it . . . At Internal Revenue, Charles A. Appel has retired and Fred S. Martin has moved up to succeed him as chief of the coordinating and advisory section of the income tax unit . . . Maritime Commission has revised its requirements for lawyers who practice before it . . . Civil Service has collected a roomful of Christmas presents to be sent to wounded soldiers at Walter Reed . . . Members of the Government Girl Club will take presents to children at the St. John's Orphangae Sunday afternoon. They'll meet at the parish hall at 5:15 . . . OPA employes will hold a war bond rally tonight at Agriculture auditorium.

A shake-up of the Civil Service Commission and the retirement of President Harry B. Mitchell and Commissioner Lucile F. McMillin is rumored here, reports Newsweek Magazine. It's true enough that a shake-up is in the gossip stage. Members of Congress have heard it, and so have commission employes. In fact, several people are campaigning openly for the jobs. But there have been previous rumors and they've been just that—rumors. Both Mitchel and Mrs. McMillin are original Roosevelt appointees to the commission and each will have served 12 years within a few months. GOP Member Arthur S. Flemming has served five years. The members serve at the pleasure of the President and when FDR starts his fourth term it is entirely possible that he'll make changes on the commission.

FDR tried once to revamp the commission—in 1937 when he sought approval from Congress to abolish the commission and to place Civil Service under a single administrator. This provision stirred up a hot controversy and it brought about the defeat in Congress of the President's plan to reorganize the Government. Many groups that fought FDR then are now demanding that he revamp and streamline the Government. It is a distinct possibility that the plan to place Civil Service under a single administrator will be revived. The reorganizers still believe it is a good idea and that it should be done and they'll get the chance to reopen the subject when the Government reconverts to peace. . . . The Senate yesterday approved the Lane bill which would make lump sum payments for annual leave, to employes when they leave the service. An amendment was added to include District employes. Senator Reed of Kansas blocked consideration of the bill that would authorize Federal agencies to set up health and sick units.

Price Increase Seen Boosting Egg Candling

College Park, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Dr. Morley A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland poultry department, said today that the War Food Administration's announcement that minimum rates for candled eggs would be 27 cents per dozen in 1945 should result in increased candling in Maryland.

"In view of this announcement by the Government," Dr. Judd said, "we feel that facilities for producing candled eggs should be made available. At present these facilities throughout the State are limited."

The poultry expert said that a minimum 24 cents per dozen support price announced by the WFA for straight-run eggs in areas where marketing facilities for purchasing candled eggs cannot be made available meant that Maryland poultrymen would step up the culling of their flocks and would be less encouraged to buy chicks next spring.

"Considering the prospective feed price for 1945 and our competitive relationship with other egg-producing areas of the country," Jull stated, "it is difficult to see how Maryland egg producers can make any profit at the minimum of 24 cents a dozen."

Alfred Purks Rites Held in Stafford; Veteran Railman

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Final rites were conducted Tuesday for Alfred Purks, 60, of Stafford County, who died in a hospital here following a brief illness. He had been an employe of the R. F. & P. R. R. for 43 years. Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, Mrs. Willard Watson and Mrs. Laurence Catlett, all of Stafford; a son, Earl T. Purks of Stafford.

Harvey S. Wroten

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Harvey S. Wroten, 83, who died at his home. Surviving are two sisters, Misses Minnie and Ellen Blanche Wroten, Fredericksburg, and a brother, Preston Lee Wroten, of Orange.

William L. Bullock

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—William L. Bullock, 68, of Stafford County died following a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Morgan, in Stafford. Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Annie Jett of Stafford and Mrs. Daisy Armstrong of Fredericksburg; two sons, Barney Bullock of Stafford and Burley Bullock of Rure Beach, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Green of Alexandria, and four brothers, George Bullock of Arlington, Alfred Bullock of Fairfax, Alolphus Bullock of King George County, and J. W. Bullock of Stafford.

William J. Ford

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 14.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in New Market for William Jesse Ford, 48, who was fatally injured Saturday night in an automobile accident. He is survived by his father, John Ford, of Singers Glen; his widow, formerly Miss Rhoda Runion of Cootes Store, and two sons, Edward and Albert.

William E. Allen

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 14.—Funeral services for William Edward Allen, who was fatally stricken while loading corn fodder during the sleet storm on Tuesday, were held Wednesday in Baltimore. Mr. Allen, a farmer of Novum, Culpeper County, left home Monday to haul fodder, and when he did not return before night his wife started a search for him. Sheriff W. W. Wayland and Coroner J. L. Stringfellow, who investigated, announced that death was due to natural causes brought on by exhaustion and exposure.

Scout Rolls Expand In Shawnee District

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14.—Six units and 163 new Boy Scouts have been added in Shawnee District this year. The announcement was made at a dinner meeting of Scouters this week. Units have increased from 11 to 17 and Scouts from 220 to 382. The district comprises Frederick and Clarke Counties.

Marylander Heads Breeders Group

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—W. Alan McGregor, Worton, Md., has been elected president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, succeeding Otto G. Nobis, Davenport, Iowa, the association announced today.

Julius G. Clark, Lexington, Ky., is the new vice president. Five new directors, chosen at the annual meeting for three-year terms, are Sam C. Fullerton, jr., Miami, Okla.; Dr. J. J. Hendren, Fowlersville, Mich.; E. Serrell, Denver, Colo.; Thomas McCroskey, jr., Mentor, Tenn., and Wayland Hopley, Atlantic, Iowa.

Secretary W. H. Tomhave reported the association enrolled 1409 new members, representing 46 States, during the last year and that new all-time highs in registration and transfers for the Angus breed were recorded in 1944.

Bounty for Bobcat

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14.—A bounty not often paid in Frederick County will go to Dudley Rush. He bagged a bobcat.

BARNABY
By Crockett Johnson
If you only know what an ermine's FUR looks like, then how can you make a snow statue of a whole animal, Mr. O'Malley?
My decoy will be exact in every biodynamical detail.
I once constructed a complete malleyosaurus, with nothing more to go on than a fossil fishbone I deduced had been stuck in the gullet of the great prehistoric monster . . .
FUR TRADING POST
John Jacob O'Malley prop.
So sculpting a little one-ton ermine is no chore at all, Barnaby, for me
You fellows just roll up the snow around here and pile it in that old wagon road . . .
CROCKETT JOHNSON

District Court Justice Urged For Eicher Job

The District Bar Association yesterday urged elevation of an associate justice of the District Court to fill the vacancy left by the death of Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher and appointment of a man experienced in practice before the District Bar to the general vacancy.

In a letter to the Attorney General of the United States, the association's committee on judicial selection recommended appointment of Associate Justice James M. Proctor or Associate Justice Bolitha J. Laws to the chief justiceship.

Proposed for Associate

The committee proposed J. Edward Burroughs, jr., Edward M. Curran, and Col. William J. Hughes, jr., as best qualified to fill the vacancy of associate justice.

Burroughs has been professor of law, assistant District attorney, and has been associated with the firm of Cummings & Stanley here. Curran is the present United States district attorney.

Hughes Is Law Professor

Colonel Hughes is a law professor at Georgetown University and assistant chief of the military justice division, Judge Advocate General's Office of the Army. He previously practiced law in Washington with William H. Leahy, director of Selective Service for the District.

In the same communication the Bar Association reaffirmed its prior recommendations of Charles Fahy, Bolitha J. Laws, South Trimble and E. Barrett Prettyman as qualified to fill the vacancy existing in the District Court of Appeals.

The association, advocating the appointment of local men, pointed out that no "local man" has held a post on the Court of Appeals since 1935 and that "no local practitioner has ever occupied the office of chief justice of our District Court, or its predecessor court, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

Funds Asked For Probation Group's Work

A fund appeal for the National Probation Association was made yesterday by Eugene Meyer, editor and publisher of The Washington Post, who praised the association's "program of stimulating, promoting and improving probation and parole as well as juvenile and domestic relations courts throughout the Nation."

"In making our country strong in every way," Meyer stated, "safe for democracy and a leader among the nations of the earth, it is imperative that our boys and girls and youths who get into trouble with the law shall be saved from criminal careers and made into useful citizens."

Meyer appealed to Americans "not to overlook the problems of our home front, especially those of delinquency and crime."

Contributions should be made payable to the National Probation Association and sent to Eugene Meyer, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.

Lewis J. Grout, chief of probation of the administrative office of the United States Courts, and Miss Genevieve Gabower, Social service division of the United States Children's Bureau, are members of the organization's professional council.

The national officers of the association are Dr. Roscoe Pound, president; Judge George W. Smyth, vice president; Henry deForest Baldwin, treasurer, and Charles L. Chute, executive director.

WFVA

1630 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Music.
8:00 Agronsky: News.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Name the Tune.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn—News.
11:45 Gossip for Girls.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Band of the Day.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Bankers—News.
1:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Kiernan's Korner.
2:15 Hollywood Show.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:45 Money Man.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment with Life.
4:00 Ethel and Albert.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Hon Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
6:30 Jack Armstrong.
6:45 Capt. Midnight.
6:00 Happy Rovers.
6:15 Charlie King Music.
6:30 Sign Off.

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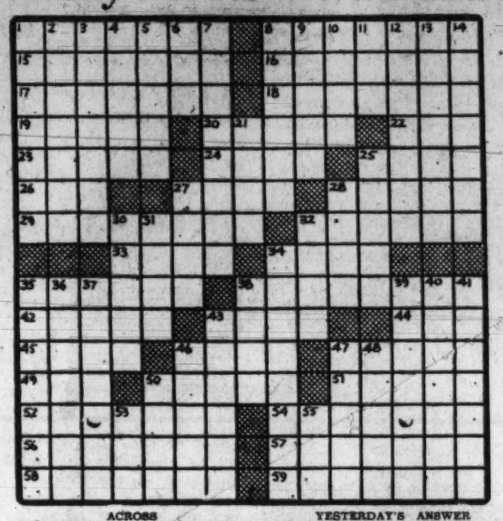
Today's Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Depart clandestinely
8 Barbarians
15 Part of a turtle attached to lower shell
16 Very hard
17 Piano keyboard
18 Hanging drapery
19 Black bird
20 Likeness
22 Shade tree
23 Join
24 Reasonable
25 Noisy banging
26 Turkish chief
27 Clenched hand
28 Cooking apparatus
29 Round Table knight
32 Granted temporarily
33 Baking compartment
34 Shape
35 Used frugally
38 Highwaymen
42 More crippled
43 Small pie
44 Fiber cluster
45 Greek war god
46 Depravity
47 Arabian Nights character
49 Coal distillate
50 Celestial wanderer
51 Popular report
52 Deprive of hair
54 Work
56 Get well
57 Roman household gods
58 Ancient Grecian coins
59 Most vapid

DOWN

1 Increment
2 Capital of Bataan
3 Eastern European language
4 Dangerous cat
5 Think
6 Born
7 Ridicule
8 Learned man
9 Maxim
10 Glen
11 Chalice
12 Traitorous Charlemagne knight
13 Territory within a territory
14 Cheeked
21 Sail support
25 Impress
27 Ran away
28 Class
30 Nuclei
31 Always
32 Booty
34 Platforms in front of forward masts
35 Tools for flashing hides
36 Breastwork
37 A continent
38 Visage
39 Enliven
40 Signifies
41 Leaned
43 Football officials
48 Ballot caster
47 Amphitheater
48 Wall painting
50 Underground shelter
53 Ground plot
55 Caress

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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4 U. S. Cutters Win Thrilling Action in Arctic Ice Packs

By George Connery

The Navy yesterday told how four Coast Guard cutters won a thrilling action among the Arctic ice packs, then, with 60 German prisoners and a captured ship, got safely back to Boston, despite a 90-mile gale and a raging fire on one of the vessels.

Highly dangerous as were the two months of scouting and fighting off the northeast coast of Greenland, the return trip was worse, according to Commodore Earl G. Rose of the Coast Guard, commander of the Greenland patrol.

"Getting the ships through Denmark Strait was the most difficult part of the two-month operation," he said.

The Americans suffered no casualties in the miniature campaign fought within a few hundred miles of the Arctic circle.

The operations wiped out three separate German expeditions dispoached to the northeast coast of Greenland to establish fortified weather observation bases. This area is particularly valuable for observation, as weather fronts pass there on their way to northern Europe, the Navy said. Information from there allows Germans in the homeland accurately to forecase weather for several days.

Germans are known to have maintained some sort of well-camouflaged posts there since 1941. Because they are cut into the snow cave fashion, they are particularly difficult to spot from the air.

In cleaning up the situation, for the resent at least, the naval task force sank one armed trawler in addition to the one captured, and seized and destroyed a mined German radio station.

Senators Hear How U. S. Dost $354,500 on Jacks

By the Associated Press

The Government lost $35 apiece on 10,700 10-ton hydraulic jacks sold by the Army, a Senate committee learned yesterday.

The jacks were bought by the Army at $80 each and sold back to the same two manufacturers at $45, Lee W. Moran, chief of the automotive division of the Treasury Surplus Property Office, testified before a subcommittee of the Small Business Committee.

Boran explained, however, that his office considered itself lucky to get rid of them at almost any price because there appeared to be no call for a jack of that type. The normal demand, he said, is about 1000 annually.

The jacks were sold to the Weaver company of Springfield, Ill., and the Walker Manufacturing Co. of Racine, Wis.

Senate Passes Bill to Revive Crop Insurance

The Senate passed yesterday legislation: reviving Federal crop insurance.

Prior to final action the Senate rejected, 45 to 24, an amendment to permit member banks of the Federal Reserve system to absorb exchange and collection items as overhead expense. It was proposed by Senator Maybank (D., S. C.)

The Senate previously had amended the measure to authorize spending 30 million dollars next year to expand flax production.

The bill goes back to the House for action on Senate changes.

Far broader than the old system dropped last year, the legislation provides for insurance in 1945 on wheat, cotton and flax, against almost all hazards ,including bad weather, fire and plant diseases.

(The Washington Post is cooperating with the Washington City Bible Society (Telephone Met. 3141) in publishing selected scriptural verses, Thanksgiving to Christmas.)

TODAY—CHAPTER 6 FROM ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

A Selection.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

TOMORROW—ST. JOHN 17.

WSVA

550 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

6:30 Rev. Maiden.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Red Belcher.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Plough Boys.
8:00 Curley Joe.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Lee Moore.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 Johnson Trio.
9:45 News and Mixing Bowl.
10:00 Buddy Starcher.
10:30 Sixth War Loan Program.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Lee Moore.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News and Juanita.
12:15 Purple Sage Trio.
12:30 News
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier
2:30 Buddy Starcher.
3:00 Lee Moore.
3:30 News
3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
4:00 Road of Life.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Hayden Family.
5:45 News and Markets.
6:00 Sign Off.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

WCHV

1450 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 News.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story
10:30 Cliff Edwards.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Jack Berch.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Glamour Manor.
12:35 Devotions.
12:45 Town Crier.
1:00 Bankhage Talking.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Treasury Salute.
2:00 News, Kiernan.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey
3:15 Service Unlimited.
3:30 The Smoothies.
3:45 Tin Top Tunes.
4:05 Romantic Cycle.
4:15 Johnson Family
4:30 Sal Carey.
4:45 Handy Man.
5:00 Carroll Glenn.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Superman.
5:45 Tom Mix.

EVENING.

6:00 News; Sports.
6:15 Jungle Jim.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Musical Party.
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 Bond Drive.
8:00 Cecil Brown.
8:15 Sunny Skylar.
8:30 Freedom of Opportunity
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Easy Rhythm.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Earl Godwin.
10:15 Ted Malone
10:30 Doctor's Talk It Over.
10:45 Continentales.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Pages of Melody.
12:00 Sign Off

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WJEJ

1240 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News; Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies
9:30 Modern Romances.
9:45 Band Stand.
10:00 News, B. Repaid.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Polka.
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 Interlude.

AFTERNOON.

12:15 Music to the Letter With.
12:30 393nd Army Band.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 Terry's House Party.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez.
1:45 American Women's Jury.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Open House.
2:45 Real Life Stories.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Service Unlimited.
3:30 The Smoothies.
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8:30 Freedom of Opportunity
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Easy Rhythm.
9:30 Double or Nothing
10:00 Boxing Bout.
11:00 Music, Sports.
11:30 Sign Off.

HAGERSTOWN, MD

WINC

1400 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Morning Show.
8:00 Agronsky, News.
8:20 Texas Jim.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Dr. James

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Bankhage.
1:15 Bible School.
1:45 Phil Barton.
2:00 News.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment With Life.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:15 Rev. Harry James.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.

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RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

Col. Menefee Dies In Sperryville

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—Col. Carroll Menefee, 70, prominent Mason, Rotarian and Democrat, died yesterday at his home at Sperryville. He had been in ill health for some time.

A native of Rappahannock County, Colonel Menefee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frankie Smith Menefee ,and one son, Carroll Menefee, jr.

WFMD

930 Kilocycles.

FRIDAY

MORNING.

6:00 Sign On.
6:45 Dogwood.
7:00 News. Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World.
8:15 Jubilaires.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 School of the Air.
9:45 This Life Is Mine.
10:00 News.
10:15 Dogwood.
10:30 This Changing World.
10:45 Singer of Gospel Songs.
11:00 Tom and Herb.
11:15 Dee Williams.
11:30 Bright Horizons.
11:45 Farm Time With Uncle Joe.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Bedford News.
12:15 Big Sister.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns.
1:30 Hanover Calling.
2:00 News.
2:30 Dixie Rogers.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 OPA Mail Bag.
3:30 Bob Trout. News.
3:45 High Places.
4:00 Service Time.
4:15 Music.
4:30 Raymond Scott Show.
5:00 Sing Along Club.
5:15 Name You Will Remember.
5:45 Capt. Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:30 Music.
6:10 Don't You Believe It?
6:15 Sam and Wm.
6:30 Concert.
6:45 Henry Taylor. News.
7:00 News Wolfe.
7:15 Tru. Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 Earl Godwin.
8:15 Parker Family
8:30 Meet Your Navy.
9:00 Gang Busters.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
9:56 Harry Wismer
10:00 John Vandercook, News.
10:15 Bridge to Dreamland.
10:30 Sign Off.

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11 Candidates Passed Virginia Bar Test

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—Eleven candidates passed this week's examinations of the Virginia Board of Law Examiners, M. B. Watts, secretary of the board, announced today

They were:

J. Frank Church, Charles E. O'Connell, Albert Michael Heiter, Eugene Otto Retter, William Alvia Shira, all of Richmond; Debis R. Ayres, Glen Allen; William Clyde Davis, jr., Arlington; Earl Moray Maddox, Arlington; Carroll D. Rea, Charlottesville; Elmer P. Rucker, Anniston, Ala., and Loise F. Weiss, Stroudsburg, Pa.

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U. S. to Resume duPont Suit At Early Date

Newark, N.J., Dec. 14 (AP).—Two big Government antitrust suits, halted at Army and Navy request that they wait until the end of the war, will resume here shortly with President Roosevelt's approval, it was announced yesterday.

Acting United States Attorney Thorn Lord said a Federal grand jury indictment, handed down September 10, 1942, against E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and Rohm & Haas Co. of Philadelphia, was restored Monday to the Newark Federal Court active list on a Government motion.

The Government also has served notice returnable next Monday, Lord said, to restore a civil complaint in equity it filed November 19, 1942, against the Bendix Aviation Corp.

The chemical firms of duPont and Rohm & Haas were indicted on charges of conspiring with German and British corporations regarding the manufacture and sale of an aeronautical plastic material. The suit against Bendix charged conspiracy with German, Italian, Japanese, British and French aircraft instrument and accessory firms.

Both actions were withdrawn last year from the active list when statements from the Secretaries of War and the Navy said it would "not be in the public interest to move the cases for trial during the existence of the present state of war."

In Washington a Department of Justice spokesman said yesterday the department obtained a presidential order July 13 to proceed with the cases after it made a "routine" request to do so. The order is needed in case of Army and Navy dissent to perusal of a case.

Lord said in Newark he was "not in a position to state" the reason for resumption of the suits, but a Washington official expressed the opinion that the cases were "important" for the Government's reconversion program. There was no indication whether other antitrust actions now in suspension would resume.

At Nurses' Aides Graduation

IN HYATTSVILLE—Mrs. Rosa Augustine, right, receives her Red Coss service pin from Mrs. Preston A. Blundon as Mrs. Lavaun Frahm awaits her turn at the graduation of 21 nurses' aides in Hyattsville, Md., recently. Mrs. Augustine is a grandmother with two sons in the Marines and her Marine husband, Maj. John Augustine, serving in the South Pacific. Mrs. Frahm's husband is an Army major

Frederick Lifts Curbs On Use of Water

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14 (Special). For the first time since last July 5 Frederick City's big water reservoir at Fishing Creek was brim-full today.

Caretaker Frank Weddle said water began flowing down the dam spillway at 2:30 o'clock for the quickest recovery of the mountain supply from serious drought. It was not until February 1, 1942, that the supply returned to normalcy from the 1941 dry spell. Officials said the mountain stream poured more than 56 million gallons into the reservoir in less than two weeks. Strict restrictions on use of water in force since September have been lifted by Mayor Hugh V. Gittinger.

County, City Schools Extend Vacation

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—The public schools of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County will have their longest Christmas holiday on record this year, closing December 15 and reopening January 2.

Supt. Guy H. Brown, of Fredericksburg, and Supt. J. H. Chiles of Spotsylvania, said the extended holiday was being granted in order that students may work in stores, which are short of help in the yule shopping season, and on farms. Sixty-four students of James Monroe High School here have indicated they have received employment when schools close.

Legion Post Drops U.S. Japs From Honor Roll

Hood River, Oreg., Dec. 14 (U.P.). The Hood River Post of the American Legion removed the names of 16 American soldierjs from this community's "honor roll" because they are of Japanese ancestry and intends keeping them off regardless of protest, Post Commander J. B. Edington indicated today.

Many of the 16 are fighting in Europe and three have been wounded. Edington refused to comment on protests or on criticism from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The post erased the names on the grounds that the area was opposed to the return of its Japanese-American residents who were evacuated to inland relocation centers immediately after Pearl HMarbor.

Stimson told a press conference in Washington today "it was wholly inconsistent with the American ideal of democracy that these loyal citizens should be subject to any discrimination." He praised the fighting spirit of Japanese-American solders.

The Capt. Beveridge Brooks Legion Post in New York City, declaring the Hood River post reflected on the whole legion, had invited the 16 Japanese-Americans to join.

There was widespread criticism in this section.

Paul Roselle, comamnder of the Cheney, Wash., Legion, declared: "We protest because we think such action is contrary to the Americanism we have sworn to support and defend. To foster such racial prosecution and discrimination is to imitate the methods of our enemes and beray the ideals of America and the legion."

Magnuson Sworn In

Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, who resigned his House seat Wednesday, was sworn in yesterday as Senator from Washington, by appointment, succeeding Homer T. Bone, resigned. Magnuson had been elected to the full term beginning in January.

Posthumous Caesarian Baby's Condition 'Fair'

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 14 (U.P.). A baby boy, delivered by Caesarian section three minutes after the death of the mother, was reported by physicians as in "fair" condition today.

The infant was Harry Jones, jr., whose 3-year-old mother, Mrs. Juanita Jones, died four hours after her admission to the University of Kansas Hospital. She was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Carrier Boxer Is Launched At Newport News

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14 (AP). The Navy's mighty flat-top fleet was further strengthened today with the launching of the Boxer, seventeenth Essex class aircraft carrier built since Pearl Harbor.

Eighth carrier launched at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. plant in three years, the Boxer was sponsored by Ruth D. Overton of Alexandria, La., daughter of Senator John H. Overton, of that State. Maid of honor was Jane Brazelton of Kensington, Md.

Present was the Boxer's protective skipper, Capt. Donald F. Smith of Timmonsville, S. C., who comes to his new command from the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

The Boxer, fifth naval ship to bear the name, was built at a cost of more than 60 million dollars, her displacement will be 27,100 tons and she will carry more than 80 aircraft. The 550-foot ship will be capable of a speed of more than 30 knots.

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., 10 a. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United States, 13th and G sts., checking, showers and lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, 9 to 10 p. m., Military District of Washington Dance Band; 10:15 to 11:45 p. m., "Castles of the Air," and 367th AAF Band, Fort Belvoir.

USO, 1911 H st. nw., 7:30 p. m., crafts in plastics.

USO, 801 Market space, 6 p. m., voice recordings; 8:30 p. m., movie, "So Proudly We Hail," with Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

Officers Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, Army-Navy Daughters' dance.

American Youth Hostels, 472 Indiana ave. nw., 5:45 p. m., horseback riding; 8 p. m., dancing; 6:30 p. m., overnight trippers reunion.

USO, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 1:30 p. m., sightseeing; 6 p. m., musical echoes; 7 p. m., harmony time; 8:30 p. m., dance class.

Luncheons, Dinners and Meetings

Uptown Lions Club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Broadmoor.

Washington Round Table, meeting, 12:30 p. m., Washington Hotel; speaker, Dr. Hans Groseclose.

D. C. Bankers Association, luncheon, 12:45 p. m., Willard.

National Lawyers Guild, meeting, 8 p. m., Willard.

American Communications Association, meeting, 8 p. m., Willard.

American Military Institute, meeting, 8:30 p. m., auditorium of the National Archives; speaker, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy.

New Zealand Supply Mission, dance, 8:30 p. m., Willard.

War Hospitality Committee, dance, 9 p. m., National Press Club.

Department of State Recreation Association, dance, 9 p. m., Annapolis Hotel.

Jupiter, largest of the planets, could contain 1300 bodies the size of the earth.

The United States spends about $2300 to train and supply an armorer for the Army Air Forces.

Postman Held In Theft of Gas Coupons

David C. Perry, 31-year-old Negro mail carrier, 1403 57th ave ne., was arraigned in preliminary hearing yesterday before U S. Commissioner Needham C. Turnage on a charge of embezzling five "C" gas coupons from a letter he was to deliver to David Wills, 3346 Clay st. ne. Perry pleaded not guilty and was held under $5000 bond. The case was continued to December 21.

The gas coupons were found in Perry's billfold, postoffice authorities said, when he was taken into custody Wednesday night at his home. They were identified by serial numbers as being among those sent Wills by an OPA ration board. Continuing the search they also found, they said, 400 undelivered first-class letters and Christmas cards in the trunk of Perry's car, and four empty mail bags which, they said, had been used to carry coal.

Postal authorities began their investigation after a number of persons on Perry's Benning Branch route complained about failing to receive their ration coupons. In estimating the complaints, postal authorities said that the mail carrier might have taken gas coupons valued at 2700 gallons and also coupons for an undetermined amount of oil.

A District mail carrier for 10 years, Perry has operated from the Benning Postoffice for the past three years. He said that he is a minister, also.

Ramspeck Urges Plan to Unburden U. S. Legislators

A plan to free Congress of routine dealings with executive agencies was advanced today by Representative Ramspeck (D., Ga.), under the proposal each congressional district in the Nation would elect a representative to work with Federal departments in Washington.

"These representatives could then take over the heavy load of work we now handle on such matters," Ramspeck said. "This would free us to carry out our responsibility of legislating intelligently."

The Georgian said he thought the "executive department representatives" should stay in their home districts, with occasional trips here.

"There would be no need for them to organize or to function in any way as a national body," he said. "They would be elected just to handle the dealings with the Federal departments."

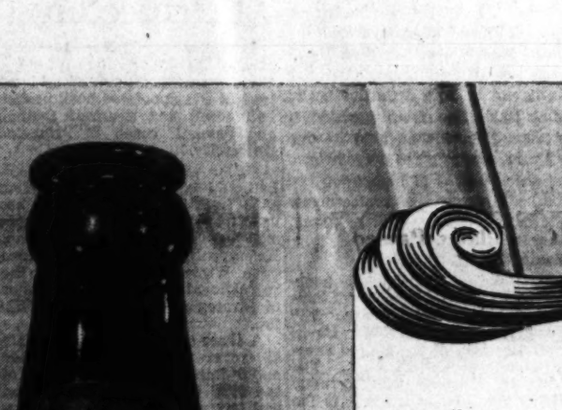
The Georgian said he would recommend his proposal to a committee due to be set up soon to study streamlining of Congress. A constitutional amendment would be required to put the plan into effect.

Doctor Sees Peril Of Leprosy Rise In U. S. After War

New York, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Leprosy is on the increase throughout the world and there will undoubtedly be new cases in the United States after the war, Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, said today in announcing a five year postwar anti-leprosy program.

Kellersberger urged that more attention be paid to the disease because American troops are stationed in Africa, the Mediterranean, the South Pacific and China where the disease is endemic and because there is no known cure for leprosy.

He estimated there were 3,110,000 cases, 1,500,000 or which were said to be in China.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Baseball Lays Plans for Players' Return

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

In booting the pro football teams out of the big league parks until the baseball season was finished, the major league club owners betrayed a state of alarm the other day, and it was probably high time. While they weren't exactly nursing a viper within their bosoms, they were encouraging unhealthy competition.

POVICH

September used to belong to baseball, with the sports pages and broadcasts still beating the drums for the pennant races. The college football in September, what there was of it, was the traditional early-season mismatches that commanded little space or attention. Baseball was still the main theme of the month.

And then professional football moved onto the scene. The football owners began to crowd in not only exhibition games but league games in September. Pro football was growing up. By the late '30's the fans were football conscious long before the baseball season ended. Pro football, with its big names, its far-flung training camps and its growing appeal was creating a division of sports interest that stabbed hard at what had been baseball's exclusive sway.

The baseball club owners are lucky enough to have within their reach the weapon to hit back hard. They owned the parks in which the football pros were staging these September games and at New York the other day they finally roused themselves and gave football the heave-ho.

The movement was led by Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees, which is one of the clubs that don't participate in the park rental paid by the football pros. What Barrow said he didn't like particularly was the way the football teams scuffed up the playing field during the baseball season, but that was only an incidental squawk of the baseball magnates.

When they voted to boot football out, they voted unanimously, even the clubs that were drawing rental. By this season they were well aware that baseball was no longer top-dog in September and that they had invited this competition from football by renting their parks to the football men. It was time now to be concerned, and they showed it.

At this time, though, the football owners have a concern of their own. They are confronted with the loss of their soft-touch system of signing college stars at their own price, without competitive bidding among the teams. At least one other pro football league, if not two, intends to operate next year and the National League owners know they will face competition.

The All-American Football Conference, which will operate in eight cities, including Los Angeles, is backed financially by as much of a bankroll as the National League teams. They've already signed up such as Glenn Dobbs and other big-name stars temporarily in the armed forces, and have apparently outbid National League teams.

The days when a pro football club could sign up a graduating collegian at its own price or boycott him from major league pro football, as the National League has been doing, are definitely numbered. It's a break for the atheletes who can shop around and sell their talents to the highest bidder.

Fact is that the National Football League cannot be sure of retaining the stars now on its rolls, if such as the All-American Conference makes a play for them. The National League will have no control over any player who wishes to jump to a new league, if the price is right.

The National League thought it was getting rid of competitive bidding when all of its clubs agreed to cut it out and select players from a college draft list. For the past eight years that has been their soft touch, but times have changed and the bidding has opened up again, if not from choice.

The National League will have to enter the bidding against the All-American Conference or find itself outdistanced in the race for the bette college players. The new league seemingly means business, and it's always with an eye to business that football players go into pro football.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 14 (INS).—Lieut. Bill Dudley, one of the best football players the land has seen in a generation, plans to return to pro football aftei the war. The Virginia all America is now only 22—but the pro team which owned him, Pittsburgh, may not see him again.

CONSIDINE

Dudley is here in New York as one of the abundance of stars on the Randolph Field Ramblers, considered by many to be the best football team in the United States, pro or amateur. He and his mates run up against the crack Sesond Air Forue Superbombers Saturday at the Polo Ground in a game which already has resulted in the saleof 78 million dollars worth of war bonds.

"I don't feel as if I still belong to Pittsburgh," the handsome, skin-nosed, almost frail-looking halfback said. "None of the fellows in the Army do. (Except the baseball players). There will be a couple more leagues operating by the time we get out, so, for one, I'm going to shop around.

"I won't offer my services to any other club in the National Football League, naturally. If I play in that league, I'll play for Pittsburgh. But I'm going to look over the field.

"Of course, I'll have to be careful. There's a National League rule saying that if we sign with any other league that we can't play for the National League for five years. I don't want to sign up with some club in a league that's going to fold in a year or two after the war."

Dudley and his center, Lieut. Tom Robertson, who used to play for Brooklyn, agreed—as they stood against a wall in a crowded little air force press conference—that pro football was a little tougher than service football, and that service football was tougher than college football.

"In the pro league you find a darn good player in every position facing you," Dudley said. "In service football you can pick a soft spot here and there."

The two gridmen, the towering Robertson and the waspish, indestructible Dudley, said that it was a little different, playing for the Army.

"You don't get all het up before a game," Dudley put it. "In college it seemed like the most important thing in the world, the game coming up. And with the pros there was a lot of pregame buildup, too. With the Army, before most games, you just don't get the feeling.

"Then the game starts, and you're right back in the groove. Playing to win, just as hard as ever."

All players involved in Saturday's big game at the Polo Grounds volunteered for football. Each works an 8-hour day at their Texas and Colorado air fields: instructing pilots, training parachutists, doing physical instruction work. Randolph Field's gridmen got in two hours of practice time a day, with about an hour and a half actual work. But, as you know, Lieut. Frank Tritico, a former high school coach at La Grange, La., has turned out a masterful club—just about a "point-a-minute" team.

Randolph Field divides its offense between the old Notre Dame system and the T-Formation. "I haven't seen all the pro teams this year," Lieut. Dan Stavely, line coach and scout for the superbombers said, "but I have seen one of the best—the Philadelphia Eagles—and I say Randolph is a better club. It's got a much better line than the Eagles, and Dudley running with the ball and Pete Layden pitching it."

"Let me tell you something about Dudley," Coach Tritico said to us when his halfback was on the other side of the room. "He's the greatest team player I've ever seen. Hey, Dudley, how much you weigh?"

Dudley looked across the room and Robertson answered for him. "Seventy-two," Roberston said, meaning 172.

"Imagine that," Dudle'ys coach said, the marvel of it all creeping into his voice. "And never been hurt; never had to miss a game. He gives everything he's got, too. He's one tailback who can block, and does. He's a swell quarterback, too, and the kind who doesn't call his own signal when he's near the goal line.

"He scores only from a distance. I wish I had the figures handy to show you."

Wedding Bells for Pesky

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The engagement of Ensign Johnny Pesky, former Boston Red Sox shortstop, and Ruch C. Hickey, of Lynn, Mass., aviation machinist's mate in the WAVES, has been announced. Both are stationed at Gordon Field, Atlanta, and they plan to tie the knot as soon as both can get a furlough shortly after New Year's

'Rarin' to Go'

Duke to Depend on Versatility Against Tide in Sugar Bowl

This is the first of a series of stories on teams playing in the New Year's Day football bown games.)

By Randolph Hancock

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Those durable "debbils" from Duke who still retained enough stature after four straight defeats to rate a Sugar Bowl bid, are going to try to beat Alabama in New Orleans on New Year's Day with their chief stock in trade—versatility.

On their toes and "rarin' to go" after weathering what was by all odds the toughest schedule played by any college team this year, Coach Eddie Cameron's "hades hotshots" will pose a problem for Alabama's Crimson Tide because they have no outstanding weaknesses. If the 'Bama boys come geared for defending against a forward pass attack, the Blue Devils may run all over them. And if it turns out to be a defensive battle, that Duke line from portside to starboard more than held its own all year, except when overwhelmed by sheer weight of manpower and the huge reservoir of replacements afforded by such clubs as Army, Navy and Georgia Tech.

'Bama Will Watch Carver

In Duke's highly mobile backfield, the fellows Alabama will have to watch most closely are "Dr." Gordon Carver and Tom Davis, both members of the United Press All-Southern football team. The versatile Carver, who actually wields a scalpel in surgery, is the team's top pass-catcher, and learned a lot about ball snagging as a member of Duke's basketball team. Among his accomplishments is the scoring of 27 points in a basketball game at Madison Square Garden in New York last season.

Tom Davis, considered by many the top back in the Southland, is a veteran of Duke's 1942 transplanted bowl game at Durham against Oregon State. He was an unanimous choice for the All-Southern backfield, won the Southern Conference blocking trophy for 1944, had a punting average just short of 40 yards, completed half of his passes and scored 48 points. His average gain was 3.4 yards in 137 rushing plays.

Theother backs in the starting eleven are George Clark, the speedster, who like Davis Hails from Wilson, N. C., the "world's greatest tobacco market," and Johnny Krisza the smashing line plunger.

Clark Averages 6.4

Clark, a whidlwind break-away runner, averaged 6.4 yards per trip with the ball, while Krisza was the team's most dependable first down gainer.

With that combination in the backfield operating from Cameron's single wing offense, Clarke Jones and Reece Hearry will work in close coordination as starting ends. Jones is excellent on stopping running plays around his side and offensively is an uncanny pass receiver. Harry, after a slow start, now is regarded one of the most all-around talented men on the team.

Two giants, in the person of Frank Irwin and Fred Hardison occupy the tackle posts. Irwin, who weights 205 pounds, made several All-Southern teams while Hardison earned seven athletic letters at high school in Williamstown, N. C.

Crow Ill at Center

The center post will be filled as usual by 18-year-old John Crowder of High Point, N. C., who Cameron says, "never made a bad pass" from the pivot spot all year. Cameron tags him the "best ball hawk" on the team at recovering fumbles and intercepting passes. A 185-pounder, he also is strong offensively.

At the guard spots are Ernest (Bear) Knotts, Albemarle, N. C., and Fred Sink of Lexington, N. C., who won a letter at Duke in 1942, spent 1943 in the Army and rejoined the team this season after a medical discharge. Knatts saw service and drew praise against that array of powerhouse elevens which defeated Duke. Pensylvania, Navy, Army and North Carolina Preflight. Sink advanced to a starting berth when Garland Wolfe received a Marine transfer on November 1 and has been a regular ever since.

(Tomorrow—Alabama).

Fesler Named Cage Coach At Princeton

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Wesley E. Fesler, one of Ohio State's greatest all-around athletes, tonight was appointed head basketball coach and assistant football and baseball coach at Princeton University.

Fesler was basketball and football end coach at Harvard from 1933 to 1941 and since then has been football, basketball and freshman baseball coach at Wesleyan. He currently is on leave of absence from Wesleyan, serving with the recreational division of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington.

A three-sport star at Ohio State 15 years ago, Fesler won nine major letters. He was captain of the 1930 eleven, an All-American end and was voted the most valuable football player in the Big Ten. He graduated in 1931.

He will report to Princeton February 1. In football and baseball he will assist Charles W. Caldwell, jr., newly appointed head coach in those sports.

Sports Building At Hood College

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—President H. I. Stahr of Hood College announced today plans for the postwar construction of a $200,000 activities building, which will contain a gymnasium, swimming pool and other facilities.

After a special meeting of the board of trustees at the women's institution, Stahr said that as soon as necessary funds and building materials were available the work would begin.

Building plans are being prepared by Jens Frederick Larson, consulting architect for the Association of American Colleges, who designed the Joseph Apple Library, built at Hood College in 1941.

Funds for the building have been accumulated the Student Athletic Association for several years, and at present more thar $55,000 has been subscribed, Stahr said.

Tulsa Starts Secret Drills For Ga. Tech

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Stadium gates were locked as Tulsa University's Golden Hurricanes went into secret football practice today for the Orange Bowl game with Georgia Tech at Miami, Fla., New Year's Day.

Shifting his backs to get the best out of their special talents, Coach Henry Frnka used two sets with matching lines to demonstrate how his new razzle-dazzle plays will work—if Tech's Coach Bill Alexander doesn't outguess him.

Perry Moss, Al Kowalski, J. R. Boone and Allen Smith ran through the new maneuvers in one backfield, while Bobby Jack Stuart, Charley Mitchell, Ed Shedlosky and Camp Wilson performied in another group.

Coach Alex Back With Tech Eleven

Atlanta, Dec. 14 (AP).—With Coach W. A. Alexander back at the helm, Orange Bowl-bound Georgia Tech swung into its second day of outdoor practice today for the New Year's clash with Tulsa.

"Alex," out of command since mid-November due to illness, planned everything but heavy contact work for the Jackets until their Christmas recess, December 22.

2 Bridgewater Cagers Lead in M.-D. Scoring

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The fast-stepping Bridgewater (Va.) College basketball team, presently leading the Mason-Dixon conference with two victories and no defeats, had two players leading the individual scoring race today in league competition.

They were center Houff, with 35 points, and Richard, a guard, with 2 tallies in two wins against Gallaudet and Randolph-Macon. Third place went to Cuascaden, Gallaudet forward, with 26 points in three conference tilts.

The highest single-game mark to date is held by Roche, Loyola forward, with 21 points against Gallaudet December 6.

Loyola and Washington College, each with one victory, fillow Bridgewater at the top of the loop, followed by Gallaudet with one victory in three games, Johns Hopkins, loser of two games, and Randolph Macon, loser of one game.

The 10 top scorers through games of December 13:

Name and team.	G.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Houff (Brightwater)	2	16	3	35
Richards (Bridgewater)	2	14	0	28
Cascaden (Gallaudet)	3	9	8	26
Holcomb (Gallaudet)	3	10	2	22
Roche (Loyola)	1	9	3	21
Trobaugh (Bridgewater)	2	10	1	21
Fadden (Gallaudet)	3	8	7	15
Bishop (Johns Hopkins)	2	6	3	15
E. Rook (Washington)	1	7	0	14
J Rook (Washington)	1	7	0	14
Massey (Gallaudet)	3	5	4	14

393,500 Attended Va. Grid Games

Richmond, Va., Dec. (AP).—The six Virginia college teams and five service teams, competing during the past football season, played 63 games before an aggregate attendance of 393,500 spectators, for an average of 6246 persons at each game.

The six college teams played a total of 37 games, with the aggregate attendance being estimated at 201,600.

William and Mary, which tied the University of Virginia for the Old Diminion collegiate championship, drew the largest attendance among State teams, playing before 32,000 at Philadelphia against Pennsylvania, the Quakers winning 46-0.

The second largest turnout witnessed the Virginia-Yale contest at New Haven, Conn., 18,000 fans being on hand to witness the 6-6 stalemate on November 25.

Barons Acquire Player

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Cleveland Barons Hockey Club acquired Defenseman Virgial Johnson from the Chicago Blackhawks to replace Bill MacKenzie who has returned to warwork, President Al Sutphin anounced today.

A Tough Job for the Judges

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WHO'LL BE THE QUEEN—Selecting the Tournament of Roses Queen this year is proving a perplexing task for the judges as you can readily see. The seven finalists are pictured above. From this group will emerge the queen and the other six will form her Court of Princesses. The Queen will reign over the annual Rose Bowl football game. Left to right, top row: Juanita Dugh, and Barbara McCausland. Center row, Mary Rutte, Jeanne Bartlett and Mary Alice Keene. Bottom row, Betty Osmond and Marie Wales.

'They Do One Thing Well'

Giants to Rely on Specialists To Turn Back Packers Sunday

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The New York football Giants aren't outstanding stars, says their coach, Stout Steve Owen, but "they are boys who can do one thing and do it well." That's why they won the Eastern Division championship of the National Football Leage and stand a good chance in their tussle with the Green Bay Packers for the league title next Sunday.

The nearest thing to a standout in the Giant backfield is Bill Paschal, who carries the ball so well that he has just won the ground-gaining crown for the second year in succession. But Bill comes right out of there when the Giants go in defense and Howie Livingston usually goes in. The last time the Giants met the Packers, Howie did such a good job of covering Don Hutson on passes that the Packer star, who achieved fame by doing one thing superlatively well, couldn't make one of his touchdown catches.

Then there's Ancient Arnie Herber, a long-pass specialist; Ken Strong, who came back to do nothing but kick; Len Younce, an able guard who drops back to do the punting and missed the league championship because of one bad boot last week; and John Weiss, strictly a defenseive end. Strong and Livingston won league championships this year in their specialties, field goals and pass-interceptions.

Perhaps the best all-around performer in the Giant backfield is Ward Cuff, who was regarded only as a blocking back up to a couple of years ago. Besides blocking and calling signals, Cuff averaged 5.6 yards for 76 times he carried the ball this season.

Because of the uncertainty about Paschal's ankle, sprained last Sunday, Owen may change some of those special assignments this week. Livingston, Keith Beebe and Frank Liebel, the club's best pass receiver, was dropped back from end to defensive left halfback.

Waukegan Gets Coach, Star in Same Deal

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP).—Waukegan Higs School got more than it expected when Wilbur Allen came here to coach basketball, a job he had been doing with success for 14 years at New Castle, Ind.

Allen's son, Dave, 15, is one of the stars of the team and he's only a sophomore. Young Allen, 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 195 pounds, played for his dad last year. He was a guard on the New Castle Preps.

5th Army Leads Mediterranean Boxing Event

By Sid Feder

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Fifth Army's defending championship team put two more men into the finals of the second annual Mediterranean Interallied Boxing Tournament this afternoon to boost its total to six finalists and to take a commanding lead over the North African and Adriatic Zone Squads, which loom as the chief threats.

Corpl. Leroy Jeffrey of Kansas City, and Corpl. Melvin Pullen of Dayton, Ohio, reached the finals in the short afternoon session, joining Pvt. Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati professional middleweight; Pvt. Milton Glass of Akron, Ohio; Sergt. Adolph Lebrecque of Holyoke, Mass., and Pvt. Adolph Barlow of Philadelphia.

Barlow, a long, lean M. P., came off the floor after suffering a first-round knockdown to outpoint Harold Sammis, New York sailor, in the amateur light heavyweight semifinal. Pullen, an amateur bantamweight, became the first boxer in the tournament to chalk up two knockouts when he flattened Pvt. Claude McLaughlin of Rockville Center, Long Island. McLaughlin was hurried down from the fighting front to compete in the tournament after being located in a line outfit and appeared to be out of condition as a result.

Corpl. Jim McDonald, husky East St. Louis, Ill., Negro representing the continental team from southern France, pounded out a one-sided win over T/5 Richard Duckworth of Popular Bluff, Mo., to reach the amateur heavyweight finals. McDonald's skill at infighting and blocking punches as well as his offensive class led one ringsider to remark, "he's the best educated amateur I ever saw."

The fourth doughboy to win this afternoon scored the second knockout of the day. T/5 Joseph DiMartino, big-shouldered Bridgeport, Conn., pro welterweight, clouted Albert Wright of Yorkshire, England, with a pair of right hand artillery shells in the second round and Wright took the full count of 10 on his back.

Rosy Future Expected in Postwar Era

By Jack Hand

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Twice as many big league ball players have been inducted into the Army and Navy since the end of the 1944 season as have been discharged but club owners today look ahead with confidence to another campaign and a rosy postwar future.

The trickle of returning servicemen has yielded Van Mungo, of the Giants, Mickey Livingston and Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey, of the Cubs, and Les Mueller and Al Benton, of the Tigers.

Dick Wakefield, whose hitting almost gave the Tigers the American League flag, heads the outgoing list that includes Thurman Tucker, of the White Sox, Hal Epps, of the Athletics, Fred Schmidt, of the Cards, Al Zarilla, Paul Dean and Bill Seinsoth, of the Browns, Jim Tabor and Roy Partee, of the Red Sox and Bob Malloy, of the Reds, among the better known.

Have Made Provisions

Although increased drafting of the 26-37 age group and reviews of well-known servicemen before discharge are expected to tighten the manpower situation, the leagues have made provisions for taking care of the Army of national defense list players when and if they come back.

The American League has 239 men in the service and the National 231 but the minors with 3406 on their defense lists present the big problem. Just for example, the latest list shows Toledo of the American Association with 144 on the NDS list, Hartford, Conn., of the Eastern League with 155 and Lynchburg, Va., of the Class B Piedmont League with 87.

Action at the major and minor meetings in New York and Buffalo clears up the situation somewhat. The big leagues have boosted their player limits to 48 and their active lists during the playing season to 30, both increased on a ratio of one returning serviceman to each five men originally allowed. The minors have voted to add one defense man for each third regular on the player limit and one to each five on the active list, a start but not a solution.

Will Run Talent Clinics

Some future day baseball will run talent clinics in cooperation with the public schools of the Nation with fellows like Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Carl Hubbell doing the teaching but that idea is still in the planning stage. One group made a few States last year and probably will hit as many as 15 this time although the majors did not vote to match the $5000 the minors appropriated for that purpose.

While the attention is focused on the new three-man commission to rule the game until a successor to the late K. M. Landis is selected and complete revision of the laws by which the sport is governed, baseball quietly has been keeping an eye onthe future.

North Squad Is Favored In Blue-Gray

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14 (AP).—Weight and experience advantages will rest with the North in the Blue-Gray football game here December 30, and it will be up to the South to offset them with superior play.

Promoters of the classic said the North had filled its 23-man roster. The South is two short of this limit, but the additional players should be selected within the next few days.

The complete North roster:

Ends—Don Miltonberger of Penn State, Bob Ravensburg of Indiana, Jack Moton of Purdue and John Kelleher, formerly of Columbia.

Tackles—Don McCafferty of Ohio State, Bob Zimny of Indiana, Frank Lopp of Wisconsin and Nick Rhodis of New Hampshire.

Guards—Bob Kolesar of Michigan, Tony Rosselli of the Third Air Force, Ray Stengle of Pennsylvania, and Walter Stickel of Pennsylvania.

Centers—John Tavener of Indiana, Frank Sniakak of Columbia.

Backs—Allen Dekdebrun of Cornell, Bob Hoernschemeyer of Indiana, Henry Jagade of Indiana, Pete Sica of Pennsylvania, Ed Gingrich of Dartmouth, Ernie Bonellit of Pittsburgh, Jack Burns of Temple, Anthony Minisi of Pennsylvania, and John Cugman of Penn State.

Agua Caliente Claimed by Two Groups of Heirs

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP).—The 10-year-old litigation for possession of the three-million-dollar Aga Caliente Racetrack entered a new phase today with spokesmen for two groups of heirs claiming it.

Yesterday Mexican government officials seized the track and Augustine Silveyra was given material possession as receiver for the Arguello family heirs.

Today S. P. Barrish, Los Angeles real estate broker, told the San Diego Tribune-Sun that he represented 95.6 per cent of the rightful heirs, and that the group which took over the track represented only 4.4 per cent.

The Tribune-Sun reported Barrish intended to file suit in Tijuana, Mexico, asking possession for the "majority group."

Whether racing would continue, as usual, Sunday was uncertain.

Steamboat Johnson, Battle-Scarred Umpire, Prepares for 35th Season in Game He Loves

By Oscar Fraley

New York, Dec. 14.—Steamboat Johnson is heading South again tonight to get in shape for his thirty-fifth pop bottle season.

"Steamboat" has had several thousand bottles thrown at him. Twenty were strikes, which has given his cheerful visage a lace curtain look through use of many medical stitches.

As you probably have guessed, Steamboat is an umpire. And for 34 consecutive seasons he hasn't missed an assignment, ruling over 5500 games. He's the dean of Southern Association umpires, having worked that circuit 25 years. Proof of his ability is that he has been an umpire in 10 of the 12 Dixie's series.

"And in those years," Steamboat whistles, "I've learned how the bottles look when they're coming through the air, how they sound when they smash up real close and how they feel when they hit."

Steamboat has been mobbed, kicked, beaten, bitten, hit with various objects and shot at, but he still loves baseball. He even chukles about such times as the July 4 in 1919 when 2000 soldiers had to be called to escort him to his Atlanta Hotel.

Born in Pottsville, Pa., a mere 57 years ago, Johnson was raised in Elmira, N. Y. He broke into the umpiring racket while managing a semipro ball club in Pittsburgh in 1910. His team played another for a $1000 purse and the rival manager asked him to officiate when the umpire failed to appear. Johnson did—and the other team won.

Then he went to the Ohio-Pensylvania League in 1911, the Western in 1912, the Three-eye in 1913, the National in 1914, three more years in the New York-Pensylvania, the International in 1918 and the Southern since 1919.

"Steamboat," no relation to "Cornerstone" Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., was nicknamed by Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal sports editor, 25 years ago during his first Southern League appearance. Danforth didn't know his first name but said he sounded like a Mississippi river steamer. That "Steamboat" tag hsa virtually wiped out Johnson's first name, Harry.

His most vivid memory is a fracas with Ty Cobb—who hired him to ump an exhibition game and then was thrown out by the steaming steamboat.

Johnson was the American League ump chosen for the exhibitions between Cobb's Tigers and Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals. Cy Pfirman was the National League umpire.

"In the sixth inning, Cobb singled and stole second but Pfirman called him out, Steamboat related. "He threw a handful of dirt in Cy's face and and Pfirman ordered him out of the game. Cobb refused to go, taking his place in the outfield again. His players tried to talk to him but he wouldn't listen.

If Johnson throws me out I'll fire him and besides he'll get killed by this crowd 'cause this Augusta is my home town," Cobb stormed.

"I went out and told him to get out and that I'd forfeit the game if he wasn't gone when I got back to the plate," Steamboat reminisced. "Well, he was still there so I rung down the game as a 9-0 forfeit. The crowd went wild kicking the hell out of both Pfirman and me, and it took me 40 minutes to get to the dressing room.

"As I said before, Steamboat concluded, "I know how those bottles feel when they hit you."

Racing Is Resumed At Charles Town Today; Track Firm

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 14. The two-day racing hiatus at this track, victim of this week's snowfall, ends tomorrow when the meeting will be resumed with well-filled entry lists.

Scarcely a trace of the heavy snow remains in this section and the track, frozen hard, once again gives firm footing to the thoroughbreds.

For tomorrow's eight-race program, the racing secretary has designated two races as cofeatures—the James Saeger and Art Brown purses.

Charles Town's meeting will extend through Wednesday of next week, with the final three days of the meeting being conducted for Army and Navy, and West Virginia charities. The same charities berefited from the first three days of the meeting.

Latest Tax Dodgers

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 14 (AP).—The citadel will charge no admission to its basketball games this winter, says Lieut. Col. David S. McAlister, director of cadet affairs, because—school officials consider the 20 per cent admission tax too much.

Lions, Falcons Clash Tonight At Uline Arena

One of the Eastern Hockey League's hottest feuds will be continued at Uline Arena tonight at 8:30 o'clock when Acting Coach Harvey McClelland sends his Washington Lions into action against Philadelphia's Falcons.

One ofthe largest crowds of the season is anticipated as the Lions attempt to snap out of a slump that has extended to three successive league matches at the expense of the flying Phils.

Prior to his departure for Toronto on a week-end scouting tour yesterday, Coach Charley Good announced that the Lions have released Freddy Wendorf, center, and Harvey Jacklin, defenseman, in order to make room for new players.

The Lions should regain considerable balance tonight following the return to actio nof Jimmy Wilson, smooth skating defenseman and forward, who has been sidelined by injury. Wilson, a splendid playmaker, will be played on one of the forward lines. Alan Percival, hot scoring winger who was inactive against Baltimore because of injury, also si expected to perform.

A pair of new defensemen recently acquired from the Providence Reds who are to bow into league competition locally tonight are Hank Nicowski and John Kusmaski, hard hitting fellows who may add considerable punch to the locals.

The Falcons presently are enjoying a shade over the Lions in a wild scramble for third place in the Eastern Hockey LOeague standings, and will be fighting furiously tonight in an effort to strengthen that margin.

Joe Desson, bad man defenseman of the Falcons, who was fined and suspended recently for choking Referee Lou Murzin in a Philadelphia match with the Lions, returns with the Falcons tonight. They also are introducing a pair of newcomers locally in George Defiece and Jack Riley, both wingmen. Riley was outstanding with the old Baltimore Orioles of a few years ago, while Defiece is considered one of the best rounded forwards to crash the Eastern League spotlight in years.

Goalie Bud Reynolds, Joe Ciuman, Norman Grinke, Ed Rouse, Elmer Steele, Bud Dodds, Elmer Doherty, Bob Stanton and Doug Maher are other key men of the Falcons.

Gremlins' Frank Gnup Married in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14 (AP).—Corpl. Frank Gnup, stocky little quarterback of the Third Air Force Gremlin football team, and Miss Stephanie Obartuck, Warren, Mass., were married here this morning in the Morris Field Base Chapel.

The former Manhattan College, New York, captain, a native of Aliquippa, Pa., and Master Sergt. Frank Lopp, former University of Wisconsin and Gremlin tackle, while Mrs. Jack Cannon, wife of the assistant coach of the Grems, was matron of honor.

The entire Third Air Force squad was on hand for the ceremony.

Hunters Shoot 450 Deer in Md. for Record

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—State ame Warden E. Lee LeCompte reported today that Maryland hunters bagged 450 deer during the one-week open season that ended in seven counties, December 9, a new record kill.

Deer were shot in seven counties, with Garrett reporting the largest number, 279, followed by Worcester with 45. Also, for the first time ever known to the game department, one deer was shot in Harford County.

The figure did not include the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club's 5000-acre private game preserve in Washington County, where members raise and hunt their own deer. The season opens there tomorrow and ends December 24.

Last year 344 deer were shot in the counties, and 51 at the Woodmont preserve. The record kill for both the counties and Woodmont was 439 in 1942.

Lecompte said there might be a few late reports from counties this year, but he believed most kills had come in to the department.

The largest deer reported was a 350-pounder bagged by George Bryan of Elkton in Cecil County, where another hunter got a 325-pounder. Lecompte also reported 2 200-pound 7-point pure Albino buck was shot in Washington County, near Hancock. A small yearling Albino was illegally shot and wounded out of season in Baltimore County, and a game warden killed it when a farmer found it near a stream.

Kills in other counties were: Allegany, 40; Washington, 39; Frederick, 17; Cecil, 29.

Charles Town

Entries

1—About 4½; $700; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Skippy's Lad	107	Kitty's Timer	112
Rosa Azteca	112	Pilate's Punch	115
Louis L.	107	Bad Lady	109
Half Inch	107	Unheard	113
Dashing Doe	115	Wood Put	104
Hutoka	110	Zyloxzie	107
Navigation	115	Gallop-A-Mile	107

2—6½; $600; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Semper Parata	106	Ariel Gift	114
Bidema	111	V Day	115
Billy Bitz	114	Gino Gold	113
General Knight	113	Geneva Nurse	111
Morgil's Lad	115		

3—About 1⅛; $700; 3-year-olds up; clmng.

Lupoka	114	Which Two	111
Scotch Flag	117	Waugh Pop	122
Copperette	109	Molasses Betts	106
All Crystal	114	Cape Black	117
Gallant	117	Hair Cut	114
Pentagon Lady	111	Pendenciero	112
Sickle Dart	106	Great Play	117

4—1 1-16; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Supreme Flag	110	Play Spa	110
Rough Egg	110	Alsace	110
Strumming	107	Scandalous	107
Walter Light	110	Dead Foot	107
Lead Please	107	Shailleen	113
Oradatim	113	Alien Caid	118
Van Tryst	110	J. Hal	115

5—6½; $800; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Freeland's Own	110	Annie's Dream	104
Blue Devil	113	Black Bear	113
Carlarlass	107	Rampage	110
Oldomwood	115	Prance On	115
Hazel's Play	112	Barbara's Girl	104
James Acre	110	Blitzette	107
Spanish Uhl	110	Gypsy Moth	112

6—C. T. course; $800; 3-year-olds up; clng.

Milk Chocolate	107	Ticky Otis	105
Flying Kilts	121	Flick	109
Nanny Bones	113	Semper Ego	115
Boy Larkmead	112	Randle's Queen	111
Stolen Kiss	113	Mervyn Leroy	121

7—1 1-16; $800; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Singing Steel	116	White Easter	107
Maequel	111	Mad Bunny	106
Outcome	117	Press Box	114
Good Nite	106	Canigo	109
Found Out	114	Uncle Buck	114
Garand	106		

8—1 1-16; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Flying Duke	118	Fair Isle	109
Up Jack	111	Mick	113
Mad Venture	106	Lady Moulen	111
Magic Winnie	110	G. C. Hamilton	114
What Time	106	Satellite	114
Balloter	113	Bonaweep	114
Bagpipe	114	Who Reign	113

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Hutoka, Dashing Doe, Unheard.
2—Ariel Gift, Bidema, Morgil's Lad.
3—Copperette, Gallant, Waugh Pop.
4—Shailleen, Supreme Flag, Walter Light.
5—Oldomwood, Rampage, James Acre.
6—Ticky Otis, Flying Kilts, Flick.
7—PRESS BOX, Garand, Found Out.
8—Flying Duke, Up Jack, Balloter.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Maine Purse At Gulfstream To Thor Barton

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—The third time proved the charmfor the Mae Kay Stable's Thor Barton, which survived a photo duel to win the featured Maine Purse here today. Second in his first Gulfstream appearance, then eighth the following time after showing some early foot, the chestnut colt today held on gamely to nose out E. J. Daily's Army Glider in the six-furlong test for juveniles.

Darby Duncan followed the front pair over the line, three lengths out of it. Thor Barton, a $13.80 for $2 chance, was timed in 1:13 2-5. It was estimated that some 3500 fans witnessed the event.

Two recent easy winners—Penny Pincher and Son Of Tarra—failed to get close in the Maine. Army Glider went postward an intended "good thing" and slight favorite over Penny Pincher.

The running became strictly a two-horse affair once the half dozen youngsters got on their way. Thor Barton and Army Glider raced like a team, alternating in taking narrow leads, with veteran Jockey J. R. Layton keeping Thor Barton's nose in front while racing on the outside to the wire. Darby Duncan outran the others all the way.

Today's attendance was 3819.

Mrs. E. Canning's stable earned a double when Pistol Pete added to the list of repeaters at the meeting with a length and a half triumph in the sixth, named for Maine's Gov. Summer Newall.

With Dickie Meade handling the reins, the 7-year-old gelding had the speed of the field, leading throughout the mile and sixteenth. Gremlin collared 'Meat Ball by a head for the place, while the favored Crimson Tide never became a factor. Pistol Pete, timed in 1:46 4/5, returned $6.40.

Golfer Killed in Crash, Pal Commits Suicide

York, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP).—Jimmy Rhine, 22, York County golf champion in 1941, and Clair Eisenhart, 30, current title holder, were buddies since they began their links careers as caddies.

Yesterday, less than 24 hours after he learned that Rhine—now Lieutenant Rhine—was killed when his plane crashed in England, Eisenhart took his life by gas, Coroner Dr. L. U. Zech reported.

Gulfstream

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-old fillies.

Priscilla Prim	114	Minta H.	113
Peace Light	114	Anytime Anne	118
Lucky Lass	113	Navy Relief	114
Make Fast	111		

2—⅞; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Wee Bart	105	Philjean	107
Boy Baby	107	Some Where	109
Her Image	110	Trystate	113
Noslen	112		

3—⅞; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Lady Liberty	107	Little Milly	108
Appeal Agent	110	Valdina Bright	108
Victory Blue	111	Reaping Gem	115
Not Now	113		

4—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Arthur J.	111	Free Duchess	106
Cyclorama	120	My Zaca	110
Bottom Rail	110	Olidor	115
Elmo Grier	118		

5—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; first division.

Ration Scotch	111	Tidy Reward	113
Cavatorta	111	Respire	111
Pompeco	113	Ousher	113
Full Cry	115	Henry Knight	120
O'Balladier	113		

6—¾; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; second division.

Cousin Nan	110	Heyorta	102
Flying High	118	Amble Tint	115
Sunsho	115	My Malcha	103
Strolling Easy	110	Vanslam	108
Peppy Miss	115		

7—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Ste. Frances	109	Opening Bid	108
Troth	110	Hardship	111
Stell	112	Budgeteer	110
Tideover	111		

8—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Alvan	101	†Stormy Bill	115
Sibley	110	Lee Wayne	110
Darby Delores	110	Omashane	107
Mystery Book	110	La Cacica	110
Toil Away	108	†Rocket Plane	110
Native Land	102	Rotamal	110

†Woodward and Zell entry.

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Navy Relief, Priscilla Prim, Anytime Annie.
2—Boy Baby, Noslen, Ryslate.
3—Reaping Gem, Appeal Agent, Valdina Bright.
4—Elmo Grier, Cyclorama, My Zaca.
5—Henry Knight, Full Cry, Cavatorta.
6—HEYORTA, Flaming High, Sunsho.
7—Stell, Ste. Frances, Hardship.
8—Toil Away, Stormy Bill, Darby Delores.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

After Lunch, 111 (Patterson)		5.20	3.60	2.40
Treasontier, 115 (Mills)			5.40	3.30
Gambolseer, 116 (Roberts)				3.30

Trus Lass, Money Muss, Kidd's Gift, Fortunatus also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

2—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Fleet Queen, 107 (Mills)	11.20	5.20	4.20
Tyrone, 117 (Torres)		11.20	5.20
Little Bunny, 109 (Snellings)			10.70

Fetchings Bar, Valdina Rocket, Valdina Phao, My Bray, Playante, Minedda, Town Boy, Gallant Dick, Keene Advice also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $69.70.

3—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

On the Double, 108 (Yocum)	3.70	2.60	2.40
Gullah, 115 (Higley)		3.50	2.80
O'Geody, 110 (Pollard)			3.50

Door-Yock, Swell Time, Bowling Green also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

4—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Picket Line, 115 (Pollard)	20.50	7.60	4.50
Faroff, 105 (Nichols)		4.90	3.70
Dark Mischief, 115 (Yocum)			3.60

Cake Gravy, Lilson, Riot Call, Sal's Sister also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

5—⅝; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Thor Barton, 113 (Layton)	13.80	6.30	3.40
Army Glider, 115 (Roberts)		3.90	3.10
Darby Duncan, 115 (Torres)			4.80

Son of Tarra, Stork of Peace, Penny Pincher also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—1 1-16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Pistol Pete, 115 (Meade)	6.40	3.70	3.30
Gremlin, 107 (Scocca)		9.00	4.90
Meat Ball, 112 (Mills)			3.50

Dancing Archie, Crimson Tide, Loch Ness, Roman Red also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

7—1 1-16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Brier Friar, 118 (Roberts)	4.30	3.10	2.40
Son of Heels, 115 (Torres)		4.90	2.80
Aldridge, 115 (Scocca)			3.10

Ovando, One Link, Sun Banner also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

8—1 1-16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Playful Pal, 112 (Yocum)	3.90	2.90	2.40
Adventurous, 110 (Merritt)		3.20	2.50
Alex-Gal, 116 (Meade)			3.50

Roman Matron, Jacenda, Flying Junior, Mary's Lullaby also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM PARK
1—Anytime Annie, Navy Relief, Priscilla Prim.
2—Philjean, Boy Baby, Noslen.
3—Victory Blue, Valdina Bright, Not Now.
4—Arthur J., Elmo Grier, Cyclorama.
5—Henry Knight, Pompeco, Rating Scotch.
6—Sunsho, Cousin Nan, Peppy Miss.
7—STELL, Ste. Frances, Budgeteer.
8—La Cacica, Rotamal, Toil Away.

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Skippy's Lad, Navigator, Unheard.
2—Ariel Gift, Morgil's Lad, Bidema.
3—Pentagon Lady, Which Two, Gallant.
4—WALTER LIGHT, Strumming, Play Spa.
5—Freeland's Own, Hazel's Play, Blue Devil.
6—Mervyn Leroy, Milk Chocolate, Flying Kilts.
7—Garand, Maequel, White Easter.
8—Balloter, Mad Venture, Up Jack.

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Ambler as secretary and plans to designate hours after midnight for workers on the night and early morning shifts.

Reds' Views Undisclosed On UNRRA Shipments

London, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—The Russian government has "not yet made known its views" about permitting supplies of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to pass through Soviet territory, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons today. This was understood to mean that Russia had not yet granted permission for movement of relief goods intended primarily for Poland.

Patenotre Seized For Collaboration

Paris, Dec. 14.—Raymond Patenotre, former French cabinet minister and newspaper owner, was arrested on charges of financing French collaborationist newspapers during the German occupation, the Paris police announced.

Patenotre, whose father was the late Jules-Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States in the 1890's, and whose mother was the former Eleanor Louise Elverson, of Philadelphia, was born at Atlantic City in 1900. He was reared in the United States, but settled permanently in France 20 years ago.

Oklahoma's population was 1,414,177 at the time of statehood in 1907.

Marked Marks

Franklin, N. H. (U.P.).—When the Rev. George A. Mark of Franklin and his brother, John, attended Meadville Theological School, they were known as "Mark" and "Remark," or together as "Mark Twain." Then when another brother, Thomas, joined them he acquired the nickname of "Remarkable."

Nazis Put 'New Order' Into Brussels Library

Brussels, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—The "new order" was introduced into the Brussels library during the German occupation.

The Nazis, instead of permitting the usual arrangement of books by subject, ordered all books arranged according to size in order to "give the place neatness and order."

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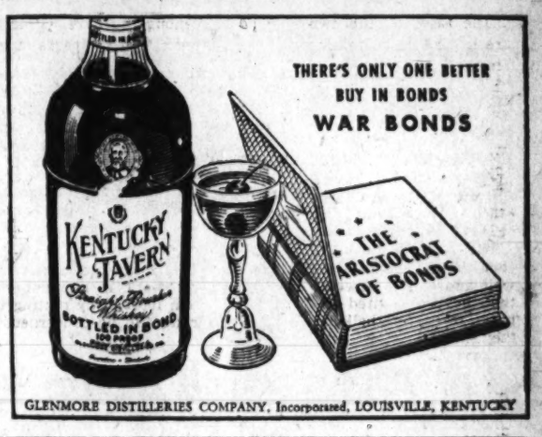

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Mary Haworth's Mail

High School Student Is Very Much in Love With Married Man Teacher, Who Recognizes Her Feeling and Only Mildly Discourages It

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a high school student and I find myself in a very precarious situation. I am very much in love with one of my teachers. He is many years my senior and is a married man; and even though he knows of my feeling for him, he has never given me any provocation to continue this way. In fact, he has told me that even if he wanted to respond, his position and mine would prevent him from doing so.

Sometimes I think he would like to respond; but then he turns around and treats the next girl the very same way. In other words, he is equally friendly with everyone; and I am sometimes ashamed of my feelings. I suppose your advice will be to stop liking him. I have tried to do that, more than once; but without success. Can you tell me,—Is there some definite method I could set myself that would help? Please don't treat this as a joke, because at this time it is the most serious thing in my life. C. S.

Teacher Seems To Be a Flirt

DEAR C. S.: It occurs to me that this precarious situation may be of the teacher's making. It sounds as if he might be playing a more or less subtle come-on game with all the girls, and then stopping just short of literal involvment with any of them. The fact that he is willing to discuss your feelings with you, and hints at a desire to respond, while piously professing reasons why he cannot, and then turns an equally glad eye to the next girl in line for attention, suggests that he may be deriving a certain sadistic satisfaction from stealthily wringing lovesick tribute, unrequited, from as many as possible of his girl students.

Bearing in mind that large possibility, it seems to me that in very self-respect, you should act purposefully to get your emotions in hand, so as not to be his gullible, suffering victim any longer. Emotional self-mastery begins with control of one's thoughts. And you have been letting your thoughts run riot in this man's direction, and then wondering why your feelings follow suit. You have been,—due, perhaps, to his deftly planted suggestion,—feeding your imagination with inflammatory day dreams of entering into a lovers' exchange with him; and practically bursting a blood vessel trying to make reality conform to reverie; and then telling yourself you just can't help being wild about him.

Express Regard In Proper Form

ALTHOUGH you have permitted yourself to fall, for the time being, into a pattern of thinking and acting like crazy, you don't have to continue the habit, except by choice. If you sincerely desire to master your feelings, you may use the mind-substance and faculties of rational self-government God gave you, to invoke wholesome detachment toward this man. And that doesn't mean you have to stop liking him. It is only important that you invest your steam in liking him properly,—in a straightforward, candidly admiring, purely friendly sort of way, that is cleanly removed from hard-breathing efforts to promote a heavy flirtation.

By flooding your mind with wholesome regard for him, wholesome conduct will follow naturally. And if you have normal intelligence and social resiliency, and are sufficiently attractive to draw boy friends your own age around you, time will dispel this fixation eventually,—doubtless rather soon after graduation day. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Santa Claus Myth Comes Forth Again

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Of course, you've come up against the old controversy about whether you shall tell children there is a Santa or whether you shall be strictly truthful.

The arguments on both sides sound convincing. But what is more convincing than an argument is one glance at the generations of children who have come through the Santa Clause deception unscathed. No loss of respect for their parent's veracity, no increased tendency to high-light the truth with imaginary stories of their own.

There is an age, before 6 or 7, when children are much impressed with the Santa myth. They are concerned for the safety and comfort of Santa. Santa comes to every little boy and girl because he loves them and not because of their ardent prayers, their scribbled pleas or their exemplary behavior.

He isn't "actually" true, he is a representative of a great truth. We can't see or put our arms around love or self-sacrifice or consideration, nor pin them down in the family chimney. But they exist nevertheless and their results are spread over the universe. And so it is with Santa. His existence is verified by countless boys and girls who have seen his works and can understand them better coming from a Santa than if we were to try to explain devotion or unselfishness as a bodiless abstraction.

It is possible to help the child understand that the succession of lean and portly Santas stationed on the streets and in department stores, are just men playing Santa.

PROBABLY NOT A STATE SECRET that the new Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius divulges amusedly to Joseph Clark Grew, newly nominated Undersecretary of State. With the two stately diplomats is Mrs. Stettinius, enjoying herself, at the United Nations Club Ball in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel

Marilyn Roddy, Lieut. Rawdon Repeat Vows

After a wedding trip, Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Henry Rawdon will make their home at Urbana, Ill., near Chanute Field, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Their marriage took place Wednesday in Saint Thomas More Chapel at Yale University, New Haven. The bride is the former Miss Marilyn Edna Roddy, daughter of Mrs. Eugene A. Roddy and the late Mr. Roddy, New Haven. Lieutenant Rawdon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rawdon, this city.

Officiating at the 11:30 a. m. ceremony was the Rev. Edwin B. O'Brien. The bride was attired in white slipper satin with insets of chantilly lace. Her train length veil fell from a shirred tulle Juliet cap and she carried a prayer book with marker of orchids and sweet peas.

Her only attendant was Miss Margaret Sheehan, wearing peach sheer chiffon with matching tulle hat and short veil and carrying a bouquet of talisman roses. Lieut. John R. De Graff served as best man. A reception followed at Red Coat Inn.

Lieutenant Rawdon attended the University of Michigan and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Until recently he was stationed at Yale University as an instructor.

Miss Di Giacomo Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Berardo Di Giacomo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Di Giacomo, to James Francis Donahue, Waterbury, Conn. The wedding will take place at Holy Rosary Church, February 4.

Surprise Party Really Clicks

Mrs. Vogel Congratulated For Home Hospitality Job

By Marie McNair

Mrs. Martin Vogel must be feeling both a little proud and pleased today as she reflects on last night's event at which she unwittingly figured as the bright particular star.

It was a surprise party, and as rarely happens, the group who arranged this happy fete had managed to keep it strictly under cover until the moment when guests began trooping into Mrs. Vogel's cheery drawing room to offer congratulations.

Congratulations for what, you ask? Well, for almost three years as chairman of the home hospitality committee; for giving her time, her energies; for dedicating herself to making the lives of servicemen and servicewomen just a bit brighter with her graciousness, her thoughtfulness, her many kindnesses.

Lillie Vogel, as hundreds know her, once said: "All my life I have loved young people and been surrounded by them."

Always on the Job

So it's not at all surprising that when war came along her first thought was for the boys and the girls who went into the services. She organized the home hospitality committee with a group of 30 women. The committee now numbers over 100 and through them there are several hundred hostesses who can be called upon at any time to entertain convalescents, to perform any number of services for the soldiers, sailors and marines.

It was Mrs. Vogel who gathered in members of officialdom to her soirees to give the boys opportunity to meet the men turning the wheels of war. There is always music, a buffet supper and plenty of pretty girls to dance with.

Last night was another party for servicemen—or so Mrs. Vogel had been led to believe. There were about 30 men from Walter Reed and the Naval Hospital there, but there were also a number from the congressional set, from the military, musicians, an artist or two and some of Mrs. Vogel's personal friends.

Given Illuminated Scroll

High spot of the evening was the presentation by Gen. Albert Cox of an illuminated scroll, the work of Captain Lineburner, with Mrs. Roosevelt's signature leading all the rest. A song, "Hello, Lillie," composed by Mrs. Stuart Godfrey, with Virgil Fox the consultant, and dedicated to Lillie Vogel, was sung amid rounds of applause. And darkeyed Mrs. Blake Clarke put on her grass skirt costume and danced the hula with consummate grace.

Orchids should go to Mrs. Effingham Townsend, Mrs. Stuart Godfrey, Mrs. Edward Treglown, Virgil Fox, Miss Lydia Langer and Baroness Stackelberg, who arranged this gala party.

Justice Murphy a Signer

Among those whose names appear on the testimonial, many of whom were there last night, are Justice Frank Murphy, the Countess of Halifax, Mrs. James Doolittle, Senator Robert Wargner, Senator James Meads, Senator Alexander Wylie, Senator Joseph Guffey, Senator Joseph Ball, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Senator Theodore Greene, Senator James Murray, Senator Happy Chandler, Senator Carl Hatch, Senator Elmer Thomas, Senator Millard Tydings, Senator Warren Austin and Senator Arthur Capper.

Also, Senator Robert La Follette, Senator Lister Hill, Senator Hattie Caraway, Senator Robert Reynolds, Senator Guy Gillette, Senator Harold Burton, Senator Burnet Maybank, Senator Henrik Shipstead, Senator Hugh Butler, Senator Edwin Johnson.

Other flourishes of the pen came from Senator George Radcliffe, Senator Richard Russell, Senator Arthur Walsh, Senator Ernest McFarland, Senator George Aiken, Senator Homer Ferguson, Senator Wallace White, jr., Senator Chan Gurney and Senator William Langer.

Halifax Honors Indian Visitors

Honoring seven Indian scientists who are in this country as guests of the Government, the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador, received guests at the embassy yesterday to meet the visitors. After a short stay at Blair-Lee House, the Indian guests will leave for a six-week tour of this country.

The visiting scientists are Dr. Nazir Ahmad, director of the India Central Cotton Committee; Col. S. L. Bhatia, deputy director general of the Indian Medical Service; Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, director of the Scientific and Industrial Research Directorate; Sir Jnan Ghandra Ghosh, director of the Indian Institute of Science at Bengalore.

Also S. K. Mitra and Maghand Saha, both professors of physics at Calcutta University, and Prof. J. N. Mukherji, professor of chemistry at University College of Science, Calcutta.

Tomorrow afternoon the visitors will be entertained at the tea hour by the Indian Agent General, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai.

McClellan–Kernan Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William S. McClellan, Spring Grove, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Henry S. Kernan, son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Kernan, New York.

The bride-elect was graduated from the York Collegiate Institute, York, Pa., and from Bryn Mawr College. Mr. Kernan received his degree from Harvard College with the class of 1938 and from Yale School of Forestry in 1941. He is now an explorer for the Foreign Economic Administration with headquarters in Bogota, Colombia.

Will Joint Parents In Miami Beach

Miss Shirley Collegeman will leave Washington December 23 for Miami Beach, Fla., to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collegeman, and her sister, Miss Betsey Collegeman.

A native Washingtonian, Miss Collegeman has been employed at the Department of Agriculture and since her parents left early in November to reside permanently in Florida has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal.

Loughman-Rowley Rites Will Be Read Here in January

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loughman of Lynn, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ivers Loughman, to Lieut. Basil G. H. Rowley, RNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowley of London, England.

Miss Loughman attended Burdett College of Business and has a certificate in radio technology from Harvard University. She was employed by the Engineer Corps in the War Department at Buffalo, N. Y., and is now a production scheduler at the General Electric Co.

Lieutenant Rowley holds the degree of master of arts from New College, Oxford University, and is a student member of Lincoln's Inn, London. He is attached to the British Admiralty delegation in Washington.

They will be married in January in Washington, where they will make their home.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Enlist Point-Free Utility Beef to Aid In Stretching Depleted Family Purse

Along with the holidays comes much rich food. And many of the dishes eaten at Christmas require a big dig into the budget and the point bank too. So the wise homemaker will plan to serve foods just before Christmas that are not especially rich and do not require precious points to make them.

One succulent main dish that gives an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the many cuts of utility point-free beef is a Slashed Meat Roll. The inexpensive and more plentiful meats make for extra rich flavor and delicious eating, if properly cooked. The less expensive cuts of lamb or pork and leftovers, too, do nicely in making up this entree. This presentation is really a tempting baking powder biscuit "sandwich" with a flavorsome meat filling.

What does the slashing do in favor of the roll? Gives it special eye-appeal. Baking the tantalizing meat filling in the flaky biscuit blanket makes delicious eating since each drop of good meat flavor seeps into the biscuit foundation.

Many fine vegetables, fresh or quick-frozen, can escort this roll to the table. Not only will a platter made up like this be appealing, but it will save dishwashing and serving space, if you're one of those who eats on a dinette or card table.

Wind-nipped appetites mean hungry persons. And it is then that the cook had best have a dish like this stick-to-the-ribs meat roll. The major part of the meal will be under way when this dish has been planned. This is the recipe for making the meat roll:

SLASHED MEAT ROLL

Brown ½ pound ground meat in 2 tablespoons fat. Add 2 tablespoons chili sauce, ½ teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Stir well. Cook until meat is tender and well-browned (about 10 minutes).

To make the biscuit blanket, sift together 1½ cups szifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Cut or rub in ¼ cup shortening. Add enough milk to make a soft dough—about two-thirds to three-fourths cup. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead lightly for one-half minute. Roll out into square about one-fourth inch thick. Spread meat filling over two-thirds of dough. Fold dough in thirds, starting with portion on which there is no filling. Slash top of roll diagonally at two-inch intervals. Bake on greased baking sheet in hot oven, 450 degrees, for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with gravy or tomato sauce, if desired. Yield, about six servings.

Let's plan a menu that will be eas yto prepare, using the meat roll as the main dish. This is a suggestion:

Dinner Menu

Slashed Meat Roll Baked Potatoes
Glazed Carrots Peas
Enriched Whole Wheat Bread
Quick-frozen Peaches
Nut Crunches Beverage

ROLL YOUR OWN flaky pastry around utility, point-free beef to make an attractive meat roll. Place the roll on a pretty platter and let bright colored vegetables such as glazed carrots and tender quick-frozen peas escort it

Carrots are a very worthy vegetable, but too often they are served in a boring sort of a way. Prepare carrots by washing, scraping and slicing across. Cook until tender, then add 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon ginger or cinnamon to them and let theim simmer in the mixture until well glazed.

NUT CRUNCHES

Sift together 1½ cups sifted enriched flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt. Cream togther until light and fluffy, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar and ¼ cup granulated sugar. Add 1 egg and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract. Beat well. Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture. Mix well. Fold in ½ cup chopped nuts and ½ cup chopped raisins. Drop by teaspoons on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 10 minutes.

Major Ralph Will Marry Pittsburgh Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Schwartz, Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ruth Schwartz, to Maj. Shalon Ralph, AUS, Philadelphia.

Miss Schwartz is a graduate of Bethany College in West Virginia and has taken graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, and Catholic University School of Social Service. She is now program supervisor at Georgetown House here.

Major Ralph, stationed in Washington, received his degrees at University of Pennsylvania and its law school.

Town Talk

By Eva Hinton

WHEN congenial ladies lunch together, talk over the postprandial coffee is lengthy and interesting. They go at the job of straightening out the world as heartily as do their husbands at those after-dinner sessions when "joining the ladies" seems to be a forgotten meneuver.

Mrs. D. L. Blackford

Had there been any men at Mrs. Leopold Rebbeck's luncheon the other day, they would surely have been forgotten at the petticoat session that followed.

Sprightly Mrs. D. L. Blackford, her blue eyes sparkling and her black curls a-bob, came back after starting home to add one more parting shot.

During luncheon she had allowed that she was in favor of more and bigger Air Conferences. Her husband, the Air Commodore, at the close of the Chicago conference, had dated her up by long distance to meet him in New York, and had taken her to see "Oklahoma" after patiently standing in line for the tickets.

GENTLE and genial Mrs. Roscoe Schuirmann, wife of the Admiral, told a joke on her husband's branch of the service, one that really happened. A ranking official of the War Department was being shown over a naval station. At lunch he was profuse in his praise of the very delicious bread and pastry that was served.

"Oh," said the naval commandant expansively, "it is all made right here by our own baker. We try to have our personnel follow the same line of work that they were trained for in civilian life. We just give them supplementary training. No square pegs in round holes in the Navy! No sirree!"

Benevolently he sent for the baker so that he might receive in person the praise of the distinguished visitor. "You must have been a very expert baker before you entered the Navy," said the commandant.

"No, sir," replied the baker. "I never even saw an oven before I enlisted."

"Why," said the commandant, nonplused, your papers said 'baker' for your previous profession."

"Yes, sir, but they made a mistake. I was a BANKER and they left out the N."

Other guests at Mrs. Rebbeck's very pleasant luncheon were Mrs. Cary Langhorne brightening her black tailleur with a raspberry-colored blouse, Mrs. Anthony Bisgood in smart tweeds with matching tweed beret, Mrs. Charles Baker, wife of the well-known naval captain, and Mrs. Frank Kent, jr.

THE Washington branch of the Polish War Relief Committee, which started its clothes collection in a small way in the basement of the Polish Embassy, has met with such generous response to its appeals that it has moved to larger quarters.

At 449 C st. nw. a bring-your-own-bundle drop has been installed on the door under a sign, "Bundles for Poland." Good Samaritans who are unable to bring their own bundles are asked to telephone Adams 0338 or District 8580 and one of the attractive ladies of the committee or a neat AWVS driver will call for it.

Since the first of October 30,000 pounds of clothing have been contributed, most of it by people whose modest circumstances cause them to sympathize with the needs of others.

No longer do feather hats and white satin evening gowns appear in the bundles. The good people of Washington have learned that practical things are needed, warm clothes, shoes, soap, and notions such as thread, needles and pins. Many people have sent fur coats and new baby clothes.

One dry cleaner contributed 60 freshly cleaned suits and a benevolent shoe repair man gave 150 pairs of shoes. A leading department store will arrange a window display for the Polish War Relief at the C st. address after Christmas and Polish costumes will be a feature.

The ladies of the Polish Embassy, from Mme. Ciechanowska down, say that never in their travels have they found such kind hearts and generous hands as have helped their cause right here in Washington.

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MRS. DALE E. CONDON
. . . on honeymoon

Dale Condons In California On Honeymoon

In California on their honeymoon are Sergt. Dale Edward Condon and his bride, the former Miss Beulah Dell Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randolph Gray, Warrenton, Va., who were married here at Calvary Methodist Church early this month. The Rev. Orris Robinson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with tulle veil attached to a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of calla lilies. Mrs. La Verne Mattingly, Brighton, Mass., was matron of honor and the Misses Bette Lauder and Marian Lee Gray were bridesmaids. Miss Donna Condon, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid.

Best man was James R. Love and ushers were William Chester, Robert Smith and Corpl. William S. Fulton. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M Condon,

Polish Envoy's Wife to Talk To Study Club

Mme. Ciechanowska, wife of the Polish Ambassador, will be guest speaker at the annual Christmas party of the Political Study Club at the Washington Club tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, will preside.

Mme. Ciechanowska

"The Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung, followed by the salute to the Flag led by Mrs. Lane Schofield. Speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Gertrude Parks, program chairman.

Guests of honor will be the wives of members of the Polish Embassy staff.

Mrs. Edgar Briant Meritt, chairman of music, announces that a program of Christmas music will be given by the choral group of the Takoma Park Women's Club, Mrs. Jane Stone, director, and Mrs. Bernice McDaniel, accompanist.

Mrs. Stone is director of the choir of Cleveland Park Congregational Church and Mrs. McDaniel is organist and choir director of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Kensington, Md. Both are active members of the Friday Morning Music Club.

Mrs. Joseph F. Randall will conduct a short memorial service in memory of deceased members; Mrs. Frank M. Shortall will contribute flowers.

Mrs. Viola Fellows, Mrs. Moncure Burke and Mrs. P. Lee Hodges will serve at the tea table.

Mrs. Gale to Head Line

Heading the receiving line will be Mrs. Gale, wife of Col. Thomas Gale, and introductions will be by Mrs. William Francis Keohan.

Mrs. Stuart Early Womeldorph, in charge of Yuletide arrangements, will have the usual large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, around which will be space for many gay packages. All donations and gift packages are for the children of Poland.

The club has adopted for Red Cross activity the clinic of Columbia Hospital. Garments are being made and donated under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Gordon Clay, chairman.

Aiding the current bond drive, Mrs. John J. Darby, jr., national defense chairman, will sell war bonds and stamps.

To Chop Nuts Quickly

To chop nuts more quickly—and neatly—put shelled meats into a paper bag and roll with a rolling pin until as fine as desired.

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SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for 5 pounds each. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good everywhere for 4 gallons through December 21. B-4, C-4, B-3 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for 5 gallons.

FUEL OIL—Old period 4 and 5 coupons good throughout current heating season. New period 1 coupons also valid now and good through heating year.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Big Decision

MEN ARE GIVING negligees this Christmas, latest bulletins from the shopping front report. That leaves me in a quandary. I must decide at once whether I want a bonbon pink hostess gown with marabou, or some black velvet lounging pajamas with an Oriental brocaded coat.

This decision that I—and presumably millions of other women—face isn't as simple as it seems. There are what economists call "underlying factors."

For one thing, the men themselves are said to prefer "fluff." It got the big hand at a recent Christmas gift show for men only held in Chicago. The men spectators whooped it up for a blue faille hostess coat with ostrich feathers, but turned cold shoulders on a sleek black satin hostess gown with fringe and on some Chinese embroidered lounging pajamas.

This tempts me to go the limit and decide on something in pink chiffon with marabou, or a blue crepe "frilly with frills and lavish with lace" as the advertisements put it. But—I notice that many of the ads from the swankier shops present for "milady's leisure" the more sophisticated styles. They show "pencil slim" dinner pajamas with metal brocaded taffeta jackets, hostess gowns "dramatized" with nailheads or blazing sequins (emitting pictured sparks of glitter), slinky skirts, or well tailored trousers topped with jackets of "potent color" with flaring peplums.

PERSONALLY I would prefer doing a Mme. Recamier—recline on a divan in a diaphanous, loweut, white gown and discuss stabilization of world currency with the intellectual giants who frequent—or rather, would frequent—my salon. But, when in an advertisement, I see a simuous young woman in Oriental pajamas and a jeweled turban doing a double handshake with a handsome man caller, who has a large, holly-sprigged Christmas box under his arm, I am not so sure I want to be Mme. Recamier.

From the advertisements, it seems that the women who are always having gay crowds of prosperous, box laden, holiday guests burst in on them are the ones lounging before fireplaces in sleek pajamas or vampirish negligees and smoking cigarets through 8-inch holders.

Also, I have a feeling that the woman in pink chiffon and maribou might be left standing under the mistletoe while the men all crowded around the girl in the glitter trimmed pajamas at the cocktail bar.

Could it be possible that men don't know what they like—or want? Or is an era of old-fashioned femininity on the way in, and a lot of women and designers didn't know it? The fact that men are said to be buying lingerie and lounging apparel more than furs and jewelry might so indicate—though of course there is an "underlying economic factor" But again, a New York store in a full page ad announces "Some men dream; some men give our devastating tunic pajamas for Christmas."

THE WHOLE PROBLEM has gotten me into quite a dither. What, with the trouble over Greece and Italy, and the new Assistant Secretaries of State, the slowed progress on the war fronts and the arguments over Dumbarton Oaks, this new dilemma is too much. How on earth am I going to be devastating in my leisure moments if I don't have the right lounging apparel? Every other woman in the United States, judging from the store windows and the ads, is going to be either floating around in chiffon and ostrich feathers, or slithering about in sleek back satin or Chinese brocade. I must think quickly so I can "take measures to implement."

Probably the best solution would be a little number I saw advertised without any price data. It was a slinky black crepe pajama outfit. But—its long cutaway was ruffled entirely around with black chiffon. Weaing that I ought to please everybody—a little. At least I'd have something to wear during all those long, languid leisure moments of 1945.

Smiths to Entertain At Dinner Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith will entertain at dinner Saturday night at the Bradley Hills Country Club.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lathrom, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr., Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Antozzi, Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Gardner, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Hynson, Lieut. R. D. Rouse, Mrs. M. E. Berthold, Maj. and Mrs. Julian Cromelin, Capt. Juam Da Costa, Mrs. Estelle Whiting and Miss Maude Moreland.

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Friday, December 15 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45 and 8-9. David Wills, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30. Bill Herson, 6:05-9. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. News, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30.	Jerry Strong, 6-9. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, and 8:30.	News, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30. Serenade, 6:05. Mike Hunnicutt, 7-10. Crowley 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7-9:15. News, 6:45, 7:30, 8
9 :00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown at the Organ	News; Music in Air	Cash; Mike Hunnicutt	Godfrey News
:15	" "	" "	" "	Music in the Air	Mike Hunnicut	Home Service Daily
:30	" "	News; Banghart	Listen Ladies!	Traffic Court	News; Mike Hunnicutt	CBS Air Theater
:45	" "	Broadway Melodies	" "	" "	Mike Hunnicutt	" "
10 :00	My True Story	Lora Lawton	Easy Rhythm	News; Music Hall	Cash; Bing Crosby	Valiant Lady
:15	" "	World News	Mr. Moneybags	Music Hall	Crosby; Miss. Persons	Light of the World
:30	Cliff Edwards	Finders Keepers	Shady Valley Folks	" "	News; Alice Lane	This Changing World
:45	Listening Post	" "	" "	" "	Alice Lane	Bachelors Children
11 :00	Breakfast at Sardi's	Road of Life	News; Billy Repaid	News; Symphony	Cash; Alice Lane	Honeymoon Hill
:15	" " "	Rosemary	Morning Serenade	Beethoven's	Alice Lane	Second Husband
:30	Ruth Crane	Star Playhouse	Happy Joe and Ralph	Symphony No. 2	News; Morning	Bright Horizon
:45	" "	David Harum	What's Your Ideal	" "	Matinee	Aunt Jenny
12 :00	News; Evans	News; Improvisations	News; Gabriel Heatter	WINX News	Password Please	Kate Smith Speaks
:15	Little Show	Look to This Day	Scratches; Music	Music	" "	Big Sister
:30	Glamour Manor	Matinee Today	392nd Army Band	Navy Band	Luncheon With 400	Helen Trent
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Our Gal Sunday
1 :00	Baukhage Talking	Nancy Osgood	News; Compton	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Life Can Be Beautiful
:15	Jack Berch	" "	Tarry's House Party	Musical Bouquets	Tony Wakeman	Ma Perkins
:30	Music Box	Tropical Echoes	Luncheon With Lopez	" "	All Sports Parade	News; Bernadine Flynn
:45	" "	Morgan Beatty	Scratches; Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	The Goldbergs
2 :00	Music Box	Guiding Light	News, C. Foster	News; Club Caravan	All Sports Parade	Joyce Jordan
:15	" "	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Club Caravan	Tony Wakeman	Two on a Clue
:30	Ladies Be Seated	Women in White	Johnny Noblett	" "	All Sports Parade	Young Dr. Malone
:45	" "	Betty Crocker	Russ Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	Perry Mason
3 :00	Morton Downey	Woman of America	Compton; Hodges	WINX News	All Sports Parade	Mary Marlin
:15	Shool	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	T for Two	Tony Wakeman	Tena & Tim
:30	Accent on Music	Pepper Young Family	The Smoothies	" " "	All Sports Parade	Janice Grey
:45	" "	Right to Happiness	" "	" " "	Tony Wakeman	News for Women
4 :00	"Time" Views News	Backstage Wife	News; Walt. Compton	News; Concert Moderne	All Sports Parade	Service Time
:15	Accent on Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Concert Moderne	Tony Wakeman	" "
:30	News; Evans	Lorenzo Jones	Zeb Carver's Orch.	Jam for Supper	All Sports Parade	Texas Rangers
:45	Hop Harrigan	Young Widow Brown	Russ Hodges	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
5 :00	Terry and Pirates	When a Girl Marries	Art Brown	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	Sing Along Club
:15	Dick Tracy	Portia Faces Life	" "	Music Hall	Sinatra vs. Crosby	Evelyn Winters
:30	Jack Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Superman	" "	News; Theater	News; Band
:45	Captain Midnight	Front Page Farrel	Tom Mix	" "	"Theater of the Air"	Stump Us
6 :00	News; Optimists	News; Leif Eld	Sports Resume	WINX News	News; Melody Lane	Mahoney, Costello
:15	Earl Godwin	Musicade	Walter Compton	Dinner Music	Melody Lane	Lyn Murray Show
:30	Martin Agronsky	Purple Heart; Berg'n	Johnson Family	Hollywood News	Richard Eaton	"6:30 Show"
:45	Walter Kiernan	Lowell Thomas	Music	News for Young Am.	All Sports Parade	News; J. Harsch
7 :00	Happy Island	Chesterfield Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	WINX News	Romantic Rendezvous	I Love a Mystery
:15	" "	World News	Today in History	Pop Concert	Dixie Harmonies	CBS 6th War Loan
:30	The Lone Ranger	Stringtime	Magic Dollars	Charles Pergler	Talking Pictures	Friday on Broadway
:45	" "	Horson in Person	" "	Trade Winds Tavern	Bible Question Box	" "
8 :00	Stars of the Future	Highways in Melody	Sizing Up the News	News; Music	Castles On The Air	Aldrich Family
:15	" " "	" "	Diamond Dramas	USO Bulletin	" "	" "
:30	Famous Jury Trials	Duffy's Tavern	Freedom of	Harmony Hall	News; 1450 Club	Adventures of the
:45	" "	" "	Opportunity	" "	1450 Club	Thin Man; News
9 :00	Gang Busters	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	News; Symphony	1450 Club	It Pays to Be Ignorant
:15	" "	" "	Real Life Stories	Suk's	" "	" "
:30	Spotlight Bands	People Are Funny	Double or Nothing	Serenade for Strings	News, 1450 Club	That Brewster Boy
:45	(Art Kassel)	" "	" "	" "	1450 Club	" "
10 :00	Earl Godwin	Amos 'n' Andy	Johnny Greco vs.	News; Basin Street	1450 Club	Moore and Duranto
:15	Bob and Ilene	" "	Bobby Ruffin	Places to Go	" "	" "
:30	Rabbi Gerstenfeld	Sports Newsreel	Boxing Bout	Doctors Talk It Over	News; Great Scott	Stage Door Canteen
:45	" "	Rep. A. S. Monroney	" "	Eddie Nesbitt	Great Scott	" "
11 :00	News; Evans	News; Music	News; Billy Repaid	News; Music	" "	News, Daly and Howe
:15	Hour of Dreams	Richard Harness	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Music	" "	Arch McDonald's
:30	" " "	We Came This Way	400 Club	Del Rio Club	News; Hits of the Day	Moondial
:45	" " "	"Valley Forge"	Leo Reisman's Orch.	" " "	Hits of the Day	Let's Listen

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TERRY

OH, TERRY—I'M JUST ABOUT FRIGHTENED OUT!...WHY ARE THOSE SOLDIERS POINTING AT YOU?
DON'T WORRY, WILLOW! LIEUT. CHARLES AND I HAVE AN INVITATION FROM A GENERAL!
REALLY? PERHAPS HE WANTS TO PIN A MEDAL ON YOU FOR TRAPPING THE JAP AGENTS WHO KIDNAPPED ME!
HE WANTS TO PIN SOMETHING ON..OH ALL RIGHT! —THE M.P.'S WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO TOWN...I'LL BE SEEING YOU —IF THEY HAVE VISITING HOURS
MEANWHILE—BACK AT THE AIR BASE...
BIG JANE! DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? LIEUT. LEE AND LIEUT. CHARLES FOUND WILLOW BELINDA—THEY STOLE GENERAL HALLAM'S JEEP AND...
...WHY, BIG JANE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
"TIROBOR CHANNELS," LITTLE JANE! WHEN GENERAL HALLAM LEARNS THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO SWIPED HIS PET JEEP, THEY'LL WISH THEY'D KEPT GOING AND JOINED A TRIBE OF MONGOLIAN GYPSIES!

MARY WORTH

BADGERED, AND DEEPLY SHOCKED, MARY SOFTLY CLOSES THE DOOR AND TIPTOES BACK TO THE KITCHEN?.....
MONICA!..MY HEART SINGS AGAIN! YOU WEAR MY RING! YOU WILL MARRY ME SOON, N'EST-CE PAS?
NO, RAOUL... NOT SOON!
I DO NOT MEAN TONIGHT!..THE LICENSE... ALL THAT..I COMPREHEND. IN AMERICA THERE ARE LAWS...BIEN ENTENDU!
YES, RAOUL..! THERE ARE LAWS..! ...INCLUDING A VERY TOUGH ONE COVERING BIGAMY!

MICKEY FINN

SO EVERYTHING WORKED OUT OKAY, EH, MICKEY?
YES, JOHNNY! UNCLE PHIL APPOINTED ME IN PLACE OF AN OLD MAN NAMED DAY, WHO REALLY DIDN'T NEED THE JOB.
DO YOU KNOW THE OTHER NINE DEPUTIES THAT HE APPOINTED?
ONLY A FEW OF THEM JOHNNY! BUT I'M MEETING THEM ALL TONIGHT. UNCLE PHIL HAS INVITED THEM OVER TO THE HOUSE FOR A PEP TALK!
INSPECTOR BIFFALICK
IT'S ALMOST TEN O'CLOCK, UNCLE PHIL—WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO START GIVING YOUR TALK?
WHEN I GET EVEN!

MYRTLE

DIXIE DUGAN

DID PA FIND A WAX MODEL FOR YOUR SHOWCASE?
I DON'T KNOW — HE HASN'T COME HOME YET
DID HE CALL?
NO! HE'S PROBABLY HAVING TROUBLE FINDING ONE
LET ME IN
THERE HE IS NOW—
KNOCK
WHAT A TIME I HAD BRINGING THIS THING HOME—AN' I'M GONNA HAFTA DO A LOT OF EXPLAININ' TO TH' NEIGHBORS!

DON WINSLOW

MEN AND WOMEN -- YOU'VE BEEN IN THE HANDS OF DEVILISH FORCES--YOU'RE NOW BEING UNSHACKLED--TAKE HAMMERS--ANYTHING--DESTROY--
DESTROY--DESTROY!
WHEN YOU STRIKE A RATTLER, STRIKE AND STRIKE HARD!
TAKE THIS!
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THIS!
AN EYE FOR AN EYE!
HOORAY!
WE'RE FREE AGAIN!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

WHO'S OUR PORK-PUSSED FRIEND WHO TRIED TO TALK WAHOO AND ME INTO THE HOT SQUAT CAPTAIN SHIELDS?
THAT'S DR. SCHWINE, PHYSICS PROF. MR. ROPER!--SMART DUCK --BUT KINDA ODD —LIKE!
NO HARD FEELIN' ABOUT ME ASKIN' YOU BOYS TO STAY IN TOWN TILL AFTER TH' CORONER'S VERDICT OF SUICIDE, I HOPE--?
YOU'RE SATISFIED THAT HIS VERDICT WILL BE SUICIDE--?
WHEN A FELLER LOCKS HIMSELF UP, WRITES A NOTE LIKE THIS AN' SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH HIS OWN GUN, IT AIN'T NO ACCIDENT!
RECKON I BETTER WALK OVER AN' SHOW THIS TO JOANNE!—GOSH! I HATE TO DO IT, TOO!
To My Daughter: Forgive me, Joann! The disappointment of finding I have failed is too much for me! My Serum is worthless. I cannot "...
SAUNDERS LAWSON

WINNIE WINKLE

CHRISTMAS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR
...AND THE SANTA CLAUS LEGEND IS SWEET..
YEAH, THIS IS SANTY CLAUS'S BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR!
I WONDER WHAT OL' SANTY DOES ALL TH' REST OF TH' YEAR?
I CAN TELL YOU THAT. HE RUNS TH' BIBBS PIN COMPANY....
AND MRS. BIBBS BELIEVES IN PRESENTS ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

BY LEAVING THIS MESS IT'S A CINCH THE KILLER WANTED ME TO KNOW PINKY WAS MURDERED!
BUT WHY, KING?
DESIRE, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO FIND ANOTHER MURDER SUSPECT IN THE CHECKER'S OFFICE!
AND IN THE CHECKER'S OFFICE...
I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH FOR PINKY! HE'S PROBABLY LOST HIS NERVE!

DONALD DUCK

MR. BOTE HASN'T COME IN YET! JUST WAIT AT HIS DESK OVER THERE!
PLEASE DO NOT PUT FEET ON DESK
NO PERSONAL PHONE CALLS
NO LOUD TALKING PLEASE
DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT
PLEASE DO NOT PUT FEET ON DESK
PLEASE DO NOT PUT FEET ON DESK

THE SEA HOUND

THERE'S SALINAS, DEAD AHEAD!
JERRY WOULD LOVE IT HERE!
IT'S A LOT LIKE ATLANTIC CITY!
I WANT TO LOOK AT OUR HOME!
CAPTAIN SILVER! WE ARE TOO LATE!

JOE PALOOKA

GRUMPOPSKI AGAIN THREW A SHOWER OF RIGHTS AND LEFTS—JOE RETREATED—
C'MON, GRUMMY BOY!
HAH-DAH—ARE WE GONNA CLEAN UP!!
YEAH GRUMMY
—AND THERE'S THE BELL AS JOE SLIPS UNDER A LETHAL HOOK.
HOLD IT—THERE'S THE BELL.
YOU'RE MURDERIN' 'IM—DON'T STOP PUNCHIN'—KEEP 'IM GOIN' EVRY SECOND. HE AIN'T THE GUY HE WAS—
I COULD OF LICKED 'IM ANY DAY HE EVER LIVED.!!

SUPERMAN

LET'S GET DOWN TO THAT LAWYER'S OFFICE AND COLLECT MY INHERITED THREE MILLION DOLLARS!
THREE MILLION DOLLARS! WHAT ON EARTH WILL YOU DO WITH ALL THAT MONEY, LOIS?
I'LL PUT IT INTO WAR BONDS, OF COURSE...
SWELL IDEA!
...AND THEN LATER ON I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY A MANSION, A YACHT, DOZENS OF DRESSES, HUNDREDS OF SHOES—AND MILLIONS OF HANDBAGS TO KEEP ALL MY MONEY IN!
HURRY, CLARK! DON'T BE SO SLOW!
HOW CAN I KEEP UP WITH YOU WHEN YOUR THOUGHTS ARE SOARING HUNDREDS OF MILES UP IN THE CLOUDS?!?

JANE ARDEN

HERE'S WHERE THE BOOK WAS FOUND—
LOOK, INSPECTOR—CIGARETTE STUBS—A DOZEN OF 'THEM—
LEFT HERE BEFORE THE RAIN, TOO!
H'M—LOOKS AS IF SOMEONE WAITED
YOU THINK THE KILLER HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIS VICTIM?
WHAT ELSE?

NAPOLEON

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

TWO OF THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES of State got their first boost in diplomacy, directly or indirectly, from the famous social war of Dolly Gann.

It occurred at that turning point in the life of the Nation, when having progressed far from the unceremonial days of Andrew Jackson's muddy-booted, farmer-worker inaugurals, we began to understand the European niceties of who should sit where at dinner. And having grown up as a Nation, we appointed James Clement Dunn as chief ceremonial officer of the White House.

He was a full-fledged State Department career officer, given the weighty job of arranging White House place cards and making sure that the gold-braided naval aides lined up the Vice President and the Chief Justice's wife according to strict protocol.

Jimmy Dunn's duties at first were not too exacting. Then suddenly the spotlight of the Nation focused upon him, as a lady from Kansas, the half-sister of Vice President Charlie Curtis, proclaimed to the world that it was her right and privilege to come in to dinner ahead of the wife of the Speaker, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

That made Jimmy Dunn famous. Actually, he adroitly sidestepped the issue, dumping it in the lap of Chilean Ambassador Carlos Davila. But from that day on, his job was made. Before, some people had turned up their nose at the idea of a full-time, full-fledged career diplomat paid by the taxpayers to rule on protocol. But from that point on, Jimmy, a charming and delightful person, became a fixture in Washington's diplomatic-social whirl.

Cordell Hull's Closest Friend

IN FACT, JIMMY DUNN'S State Department Bureau of International Conferences and Protocol was enlarged and became quite an institution. He used it as a springboard to attend conferences all over the world. So when Cordell Hull came into office, a simple Senator from Tennessee, unused to the foldero1 and trappings of diplomacy, it was natural for Jimmy Dunn to go with him to the famous London Economic Conference.

There, Hull had trouble with his old enemy, Prof. Raymond Moley. Also Hull did not know the minute details of how a conference should operate, but Jimmy Dunn did. And Jimmy, in that brief trip to London, became the new-found friend, eventually the closest confidant of Cordell Hull.

Next to his marriage to gracious and ambitious Mary Armour, heiress to the Armour millions, this was the wisest move Jimmy ever made.

After the London conference, Jimmy accompanied Hull to the Pan American Conference at Montevideo, this time taking his wife. On the long voyage she and Mrs. Hull got acquainted. Since then scarcely a day has passed during the 12 years Hull remained Secretary of State that Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Hull have not visited together. Nor has there been a day when the weather and Mr. Hull's health were good that he has not played his favorite game, croquet, with Jimmy Dunn.

Naturally, Mr. Hull soon promoted Jimmy out of his routine niche in charge of protocol and conferences, placing him in charge of vitally important European affairs. As a young man, Jimmy had never got through college. But he became Hull's "political adviser for Europe."

From Kansas to White Spats

HAVING RISEN TO THIS KEY POSITION, Jimmy reached out and put his friend, Julius Holmes, now a brigadier general, into his old protocol job. Possibly this was because Julius came from Kansas and Jimmy feared another Vice President's sister from Kansas would precipitate a new Dolly Gann war.

Kansas has done well by Holmes. It is not certain, however, that he has done so well in sticking by Kansas' democratic ideals. He married the delightful daughter of Kansas' famed former Governor and Senator, Henry Allen. But when he was stationed in Romania he came back insisting that the Iron Guard was not Fascist (later it threw the country to Hitler), and in the State Department he was long a stanch defender of Franco. "Shockingly pro-Fascist in his leanings," was the way an old Kansas friend recently described him.

But as a Kansas boy, home State of General Eisenhower, Julius has shot up to high position on Eisenhower's staff. He jumped from major to brigadier general in about the time it takes the average youngster to be trained as a rookie. And in North Africa he was in on the ground floor in helping to arrange for Admiral Darlan to take over.

He was also working closely with Robert Murphy when it was arranged that French Fascist Marcel Peyrouton, the police official who started labor and religious internment camps under Vichy, should become governor of North Africa. Sumner Welles, then Undersecretary, tried to hold up Peyrouton's passport in Argentina, but was overruled from Algiers. Eisenhower always claimed that he knew nothing about these political matters, that he left everything to his State Department advisers. Murphy and Holmes were those advisers.

Under the Dome

SENATOR BOB REYNOLDS of North Carolina, soon to become an ex, is renting more office space in the building owned by his wife's family. It is expected he will manage the McLean fortune, or at least that part of it which belongs to his wife, the former Evie McLean, whose mother owns the Hope diamond . . . One strong supporter of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis was Col. Nero Brunetti, formerly Italian military attache in Tokyo. Now, believe it or not, he is in the United States as a member of an Italian mission dealing with the United States War Department. . . . Representative Jack Tolan, veteran California liberal, proposes a new amendment of the Corrupt Practices Act to prevent any candidate from misquoting a Congressman or misrepresenting his voting record. In the recent campaign, Tolan's opponent flooded his district with literature claiming that Tolan voted against the antilynching and anti-poll-tax bills, when, as a matter of fact, Tolan has been the strongest advocate of this legislation. . . . The rapid Jap advance through China has old United States Army officers biting their finger nails, as they remember their attempts to send experts to train Chinese troops back in the 1930s. "Every time we wanted to get some money from Congress," says one officer, "we would get a message back, 'What did you do with the 25 cents we gave you last week' . . . "No man is ever too old to learn to fly," according to 74-year-old Ulysses Grant Smith, former United States Minister to Uruguay. The persevering onetime diplomat has been taking flying lessons and has now been certified by his instructor as capable of solo flying.

Died

BOCK, FRANK A. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, FRANK A. BOCK, husband of Jeanette Crist Bock and father of Mrs. Charles A. Messerli. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BRITTAIN, WALTER M. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at his residence, 1028 Conn. ave. nw., WALTER M. BRITTAIN, beloved husband of Ethel Florence Brittain and father of Mrs. Victor Manych and Lieut. Comdr. M. C. Brittain. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BROWN, JOHN WROE. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, JOHN WROE BROWN, husband of Sorrie Martin Brown and brother of Mrs. Mary Edith Foerg and Mrs. Mabel T. Norris. Remains resting in the Chapel of P. A. Talbert, 436 7th st. sw. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

ENGELHARDT, JULIA. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, JULIA ENGELHARDT, beloved daughter of Sophia Deszcz of Washington, D. C.; sister of Bessie Deszcz of London, England, and aunt of Edna Herbeck of Silver Spring, Md.; Katherine Mergarel of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. David Barrett, Mrs. Howard Gerson and Charlie Mergarel of Hammonton, N. J.; Edith and Phyllis Mergarel of Pennsauken, N. J. Remains resting at Flanagan's Northeast funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 15, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FAKE, JENNIE F. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at her residence, in Triangle, Va., Mrs. JENNIE F. FAKE, beloved wife of Ellis A. Fake, aunt of Donald L. Cane. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., Friday, December 15, at 3 p. m. Interment Syracuse, N. Y.

FLYNN, THOMAS F. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at his residence, 3016 Dent pl. nw., THOMAS F. FLYNN, beloved husband of Nellie B. Flynn (nee Griffin), father of Mary Flynn, Catherine Flynn and Mary Jane Schell. Funeral Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HILFERTY, DANIEL J. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, DANIEL J. HILFERTY, the beloved husband of Ethel Hilferty and father of Janet Hilferty. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. (Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

McCARTHY, RITA A. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, RITA A. McCARTHY, beloved wife of the late Dennis F. Carthy and mother of Leonard J. and Marion V. McCarthy and Mrs. Travis H. Brewer. Mrs. Maurice Love, Mrs. Edward W. Hill and Mrs. Aschey G. Lyon. Funeral from her late residence, 820 Gallatin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MILLER, CRICHTON. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, CRICHTON MILLER, beloved husband of Edna Whalen Miller of 5613 Greenway dr., Greenacres, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Friday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Topeka, Kans.

POPOULAKOS, JOHN. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN POPOULAKOS, beloved husband of Evelyn Reid Popoulakos, Washington, D. C.; father of George Reid, Hyattsville, Md.; son of Mrs. Stella Popoulakos, brother of Peter and Steve Popoulakos and Mrs. John Kanelis. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Friday, December 15, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Constantine and Helene Greek Orthodox Church, 6th and C sts. sw., at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

RAGAN, EARL T. On Monday, December 11, 1944, at Doctors Hospital, EARL T. RAGAN of 4022 Veazey st. nw., beloved husband of Emma B. Ragan and father of Beulah E. Holt, Mrs. Vivian E. Barnard and E. Gordon Ragan. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RIXSE, ALICE M. On Sunday, December 10, 1944, at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., ALICE M. RIXSE of 3501 N. 17th st., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of John H. Rixse, sr., and mother of John H., jr., Spencer B., George Edward, Franklin J. and J. Albert Rixse. She also is survived by a brother, Spencer S. Ungiaub, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Getterman, and two grandchildren. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2647 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 15; thence to Cherrydale Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery. (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

SCOTT, VIRGINIA L. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, at Walter Reed Hospital, VIRGINIA L. SCOTT, the beloved wife of Capt. Oliver Scott and sister of Irene Swift, Mary Keiser, Ivey Plummer and Mae Luten. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 15, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

TAYLOR, S. ELIZABETH. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, at her residence, 914 B st. se., S. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, widow of John W. Taylor and mother of Mrs. Maggie Lyons. Funeral from Harry M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., on Friday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WATSON, HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at his residence, 1648 U st. se., HARRY J. WATSON, husband of Lorraine C. Watson and son of William L. and Irene K. Watson and brother of Raymond E., George H. and Robert A. Watson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

YATES, DR. JAMES ROBERT. On Wednesday, December 13, 1944, Dr. JAMES ROBERT YATES of Wellington Hills, Va., father of Jeannette Yates Crandall. He also is survived by two grandsons. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 14, at 3 p. m. Interment Halifax, Va.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,386,170 shares; previous day, 1,127,730; week ago, 1,344,954; year ago, 761,420; two years ago, 1,307,730; January 1 to date, 246,686,720; year ago, 269,515,004; two years ago, 115,752,341.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 14.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
30 ind.	150.33	151.02	150.11	150.80 +0.16
20 rails	45.75	46.98	45.68	46.90 +1.20
15 utils.	25.84	26.06	25.77	25.99 +0.22
65 stocks	55.14	55.73	55.05	55.64 +0.46

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 55,000; rails, 228,400; utilities, 107,000; 65 stocks, 382,400.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	62¼	62¼	62¼	+ ¾
A C F Brill	20	10½	10	10	— ¼
Adams Exp	4	13½	13	13	— ⅛
Addressog-Mult	3	23¼	23¼	23¼	....
Air Reduction	13	40¼	40	40¼	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	18	6	5⅞	6	....
Alleghany Corp	31	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Alleghany pf	60	35½	34	35¾	— ¼
Alleghany pr pf	7	61½	60½	61¾	+1¼
Allegh Lud Stl	4	28½	28½	28½	+ ¼
Al Chem & Dye	4	154½	153½	155	—2
Allied Mills	16	32¼	32¼	32¼	....
Allied Strs	11	21	21¼	21⅜	....
Allis-Ch Mfg	5	39⅜	39	39¼	....
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	3	113⅛	113	113½	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼
Amal Leather	5	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
Amerada Pet	2	101	101	101	—1
Am Af Ch Del	2	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	....
Am Airlines new	11	42⅛	41¾	42⅛	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	9	22⅜	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Am Bosch	9	16⅝	16½	16½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	2	45½	45	45½	....
Am Cable & Rad	35	11¾	11½	11⅝	....
Am Can	7	89¾	88⅝	89¾	+ ⅝
Am Car & Fdy	10	41	40¾	41	+ ¼
Am C & F pf	3	98	97½	98	+ ¼
Am Colortype	9	14⅜	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	....
Am Distill	216	34½	31½	33⅝	+3
Am Encaus Til	2	2½	2½	2½	....
Am Export Li	2	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	61	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Am&F P 1st pf	1	94½	94½	94½	— ⅛
Am&F P 2d pf	6	99	98¾	98¾	— ¼
Am & F P 2 pf	23	21¼	21	21¼	+ ¼
Am-Hawaii SS	2	37½	37	37	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Ice	4	72½	71½	71⅝	—2¾
Am Internat	4	8¾	8⅝	8¾	....
Am Loco	44	27½	27	27⅜	....
Am Mach & Fdy	56	24	23½	24	+3
Am M & Met	3	12½	12	12½	— ⅛
Am Metal	2	25½	25½	25½	....
Am Pow & Lt	27	2½	2½	2½	....
Am Rad & St S	32	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	19	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
AmSafety Razor	3	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Am Seating	27	19	18	18½	+ ½
Am Smelt & R	16	40½	40	40	— ¼
Am Snuff	2	43¾	43½	43½	....
Am Stl Fdrs	15	28¼	28	28¼	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	17	17	17	....
Am Stove	24	25⅜	25	25	....
Am Sugar Ref	35	53½	53½	53½	—1½
Am Sumat Tob	1	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	....
Am Tel & Tel	26	164⅝	164⅛	164½	....
Am Tobacco	4	65⅝	65⅛	65½	....
Am Tob B	4	66⅝	66⅛	66⅜	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	19	14½	14¼	14⅜	....
Am Viscose	28	46⅜	45½	46	— ⅜
Am Viscose pf	1	119½	119½	119½	....
Am Wat Wks	64	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	....
Am Woolen	14	9	9	9	....
Am Wol pf	6	104½	103½	104	+ ⅛
Am Zinc Le&S	25	5⅞	5¼	5⅝	+1
Am Zinc pr pf	1	61	61	61	+1½
Anaconda Cop	45	28⅛	27¾	27⅞	+ ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	1	25	25	25	....
A P W Prod	2	4	4	4	....
Armour & Co	52	6½	6⅜	6½	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	6	46	45⅝	46	— ⅛
Arnold Const	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Artloom Corp	7	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	....
Asso Dry Goods	4	18½	18½	18½	....
Atch T&S F	37	78⅞	76¾	78⅛	+ 2⅜
Atl Coast Line	73	51	48½	51	+ 2¾
Atl Refining	7	30½	30⅛	30⅜	....
Atlas Corp	11	16⅛	15¾	16⅛	....
Autocar Co	8	15¼	14¾	15¼	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	39	12⅛	11½	11⅞	+ ⅜
Aviation Corp	18	4⅞	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Bald Loco cf	19	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	95	10	9¼	10	+ ⅝
B & O pf	73	18¼	17¼	18¼	+ ⅝
Bangor & Ar	12	14⅞	14	14⅛	— ⅛
Barber Asph	35	21⅛	20⅝	21	+1⅛
Barker Bros	1	18	18	18	....
Barnsdall Oil	15	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	8	18⅜	18½	18⅜	....
Bayuk Cigars	2	32¼	32	32¼	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream	1	38	38	38	....
Beech Aire	24	13½	13¼	13⅜	....
Belding-Hem	4	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	....
Bell Aire	10	13¾	13½	13⅝	....
Bendix Aviat	14	48¼	47¾	48	....
Benef Ind Ln	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	....
Best Foods	1	64	64	64	....
Beth Steel	4	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	129½	129½	129½	+ ½
Bigelow-Sanf	1	50	50	50	....
Black & Decker	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	106	13¾	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	22	22	22	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	14	17½	17¼	17½	....
Bohn Al & Br	1	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Bond Strs	3	46	45½	45¾	— ⅛
Borden Co	11	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	39	39	39	39	....
Boston & Me	26	6¼	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	2	19½	19½	19½	....
Bridgeport Br	15	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Briggs & Str	15	38½	38½	38½	....
Briggs & Strat	3	42	41¾	41¾	....
Bklyn Un eGas	74	22¼	21	22¼	+1⅛
Brown Shoe	1	48	48	48	....
Brunswick-Bal	17	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	....
Bucyrus-Erie	14	13½	13¼	13⅜	....
Budd Mfg	16	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Budd Wheel	19	10½	10⅜	10⅜	....
Buffalo Forge	4	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	5	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	....
Bulova Watch	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ⅛
Burlington	1	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	....
Burr Add Mach	3	14	13¾	14	....
Bush Terminal	17	8	7⅞	7⅞	....
Butler Bros	21	15	14⅞	15	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	8	15½	15½	15½	....
Byers A M Co	2	15½	15½	15½	....
Calif Pack	2	28	27¾	27¾	....
Callahan Z-Ld	13	2	2	2	....
Calumet & H	50	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Campbell Wy	3	20½	20½	20½	....
Can Dry G Ale	27	30¼	29½	30¼	+ ⅝
Canad Pac	202	11⅞	11	11⅛	....
Cannon Mill	1	104	104	104	....
Carpenter Stl A	4	32	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Carrier Corp	19	21½	20¾	21½	+ ⅝
Carriers & Gen	4	5¾	5½	5½	....
Carrier Lamp	31	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	9	56¾	55⅝	56¼	+ ⅛
Caterpil Trac	10	49½	48¾	49½	....
Celanese Corp	11	37⅞	37½	37⅞	....
Celanese 7%pf	1	163	163	163	+ ½
Celotex Corp	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Cent Aguirre	10	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	....
Cent Foundry	17	4½	4½	4½	....
Cent Hud G&E	35	32⅛	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Cent Vio Sug	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Century Rib M	1	11½	11½	11½	....
Cerro de Pas	4	33¾	32¾	33¼	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pr	16	6	5⅞	6	....
Chain Belt	8	21⅞	21	21⅞	+ ⅛
Champ Pap&F	5	30¼	29¼	30	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	35	50¾	49¾	50½	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	3	13⅜	13	13⅜	....
Chi & E Ill A	14	16⅜	16	16⅜	....
Chi Grt West	24	6¾	6	6¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	23	24¾	24¼	24¾	....
Chi Mail Order	11	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Chi NW	83	26⅛	25⅝	26	+ ⅛
Chi & NW pf	34	56	54½	56	+1½
Chi Pneu Tool	6	20½	20¾	20½	....
Chickasha C O	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	....
Childs Co	5	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	11	91	91	91	+ ½
City Ice&Fuel	3	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	....
City Stores	8	10¼	9⅞	9¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	49	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	....
Climax Molyb	6	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	5	38⅜	38	38	....
Coca-Cola	1	177	177	177	....
Colgate-Palm-P	9	31½	31	31	....
Col Fuel & Ir	8	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Br cast A	2	34¾	34½	34½	— ⅛
Colum Br cast B	34	33	32¾	32¾	—1¼
Colum G & El	88	4⅛	3⅞	4	....
Col G&E 6% pf	2	96½	96½	96½	....
Colum Pict	6	22	21½	22	....
Colum Pict pf	1	89½	89½	89½	....
Coml Credit	5	39¾	39¾	39¾	....
Coml Cred pf	1	107	107	107	+ 1
Coml Invest Tr	10	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	16	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Com'with Edis	34	29	28½	29	+ ⅛
Com & South	14	1	1	1	....
Com & Sou pf	7	94¾	94	94½	— ⅛
Conde Nast Pu	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Congoleum-Na	3	26	26	26	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Cons Coppermin	19	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Cons Edison	104	22¼	21⅞	22¼	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	3	5½	5½	5½	....
Cons Nat Gas	32	31¾	31¼	31¾	....
Cons RR Cuba pf	2	37½	37½	37½	....
Cons Vultee	27	17⅜	17	17⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	4	25	24¾	25	....
Consol'n Coal	90	20⅜	19¾	20⅜	+2
Container Corp	2	30	29⅞	30	....
Cont Bak	6	8⅜	8¼	8¼	....
Cont Can	20	38½	37¾	37¾	—1
Cont Diam Fib	3	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
Cont Ins	3	49¼	49¼	49¼	....
Cont Motors	28	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	....
Cont Oil Del	22	31⅞	31¾	31¾	....
Cont Steel	1	30	30	30	....
Cooper-Bess	1	16	16	16	....
Copperweld Stl	8	12¾	12¾	12¾	....
Corn Products	6	60¼	60	60¼	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	4	21	20¾	21	....
Coty Internat	7	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Crane Co	15	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	....
Cream of Wh	2	24¾	24	24	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Crown Cork pf	1	88¾	88¾	88¾	....
Crown Zeller	6	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	14	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	....
Crucible Stl pf	1	88½	88½	88½	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	8	16½	16¼	16½	....
Cudahy Pack	5	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	....
Curtis Pressed	4	30⅛	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
Curtis Publishg	33	9¾	9¼	9¾	....
Curtis Pub pr pf	3	58½	57½	58	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	48	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	5	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	4	26¾	26¾	26¾	....
Davison Chem	61	15⅞	15½	15⅝	....
Decca Records	1	38	35	35	—3
Deere & Co	8	41½	41	41	....
Deere & Co pf	7	35½	35½	35½	....
Del & Hudson	49	35	34	34½	+ ⅛
Del Lack&West	29	8½	8	8⅜	....
Detroit Edison	17	20⅜	20¼	20½	— ⅛
Diamond Match	2	34	33¾	33¾	....
Diam T Motor	7	16	16	16	....
Dist Corp-Seag	53	37¼	36	36½	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S of	3	105	105	105	....
Doehler Die Cas	2	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	....
Dome Mines	14	23	22¾	22¾	....
Douglas Aircraft	4	68	67¾	68	....
Dresser Ind	19	18½	18	18⅛	....
Dunham Bush	1	16	15¾	15¾	....
Duplan Corp	1	18	18	18	....
du Pont de N	2	158	157½	158	+ ⅝
Eagle Pich Ud	6	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Eastman Kod	1	158	158	158	....
Eaton Mfg	1	51¾	51¼	51½	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	2	44¾	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Elec Boat	16	14⅜	14	14¼	....
El Power & Li	18	4	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
El P&L 6% pf	14	102¼	100½	102	+ 2¾
El P&L 7% pf	28	110	108	110	+ 2¾
El Storage Bat	3	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	8	34¼	33¾	33¾	....
Emerson E Mf	19	19	19	19	....
Eng Pub Serv	224	16¾	16	16¾	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	6	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Erie RR	23	13¾	12¾	13¾	+ ⅝
Erie RR cl	194	13¾	13	13¾	+ ⅝
Erie RR pf A	5	69¾	68	69¾	+2
Eureka V Clean	5	12	11¾	12	....
Evans Products	24	17½	17¼	17½	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	4	44¼	43¾	44¼	+ ⅛
Exchange Buffet	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Fairbanks Morse	4	44¾	44	44¾	+ ⅛
Falardo Sugar	8	24½	23½	24½	+ ⅝
Fed L & T pf	6	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Fed Lt & Trac	6	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Fed Mogul	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Federal D Strs	4	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	10	25	24¾	25	....
Fid Fire Ins	1	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	23	28½	27¾	28½	+ ⅝
First T & R pf	1	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	9	23	22¾	23⅛	+ ⅛
Florsheim Shoe	2	33½	33	33	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	3	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	....
Fod Machinery	1	62	62	62	— ⅛
Food Machinery	1	62	62	62	— ⅛
Foster W